

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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## THE CHEROKEE OUTLAWS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Vinita, I. T., March 15.—United States Marshal William H. Darrough came to this place from the Spavinaw Hills last night and ordered all of his forces out of the Spavinaw country and disbanded them. Mr. Darrough brought with him seven full blood Indians and placed them in the federal jail here tonight on charge of conspiracy for harboring and feeding the Wickliffe band of outlaws.

The forces to be sent after the bandits will be reorganized here and the reorganized forces from the marshal's office will again enter the Spavinaw Hills in an effort to run down the outlaws and capture them.

The Indians are having stomp dances. The Night Hawks are telling their people that they will get their laws back and exciting them all they can. They have already had two dances this week

but Mr. Darrough thinks that the Night Hawks will not join the bandits, that while they and all other fullbloods are in sympathy with the Wickliffes, yet they will not join them and resist the government. Mr. Darrough fears that outlaws from other parts of the country will join these bandits and go out on a career of robbing. The Wickliffes have a wilderness forty miles wide in places and 100 miles long to hide in and they are among their friends, the fullblood Cherokees.

It is now known that the outlaws number over twelve men. Capt. Gideon S. White, who will operate from Spavinaw against the bandits, has had much experience in this kind of work and it is believed that he will select only such men as he can trust, and who have had experience in the work, and who are well acquainted with the Spavinaw Hills.

## PRESIDENT JOINS CANNON AGAINST STATEHOOD CAUSE

Washington, March 15.—With the two most powerful influences of the federal government leagued against it, it will require a vigorous show of public opinion to save the statehood bill from the fury of the Speaker. Mr. Cannon is fighting it with the desperation of one who feels that his prestige and power are at hazard and with the blind frenzy of wounded vanity. Again he has brought to his aid the President, and it is this acquisition of strength which makes it seem not unlikely that the whim of two men will triumph over the wish of 300. Tuesday the President advised the Speaker to suffer the House to have its untrammelled way; Wednesday he planted his own standard beside that of the Speaker, so that the man who has the temerity to exercise his own judgement must do it at the peril of incurring, not only the vengeance of the powerful Speakership, but the displeasure of the White House.

The knowledge that the President is standing with the Speaker has not been without its influence, of course. Men who Tuesday were vehement in declaring their purpose not to submit to the dictation of the Speaker, now are less ready to proclaim their contumacy. But whether this reinforcement will give the contest to the Speaker is not certain.

There is a slight chance of compromise. The Speaker appreciates that if he should resort to that extreme measure, those whom he had thus defeated would keep the organization of the house in a turmoil, destroy discipline and probably provoke the senate into a course of reprisal. For that reason it is believed that if the Speaker is given a way to escape with some of his plumage left he will avail himself of it eagerly. The compromise suggested is that the Speaker shall send the bill back to the committee on territories, and then open negotiations with the Senate for an agreement on the first Foraker amendment in lieu of the second one, and in lieu, also, of the Burrows amendment, which strikes out all that part of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico.

## DISCUSSING M'CLELLAND'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

New York, March 15.—In local political circles today the principal topic was the launching of Mayor McClelland's Presidential boom in a speech delivered on Tuesday by Alton B. Parker to the members of the Mississippi Legislature. It caused a revival of reports concerning the Mayor's political ambitions which were in circulation during the few months just before election when his friends were counting on an overwhelming majority.

That the Mayor has his eye turned toward the Presidential nomination in 1908 and that he has behind him men prominent as conservatives in the Democrat-

ic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of this ambition has been under way for several weeks.

Throughout the South, it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment regarding the Mayor as Presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character has been looked for from some quarter.

It is believed in Democratic circles that an alliance of Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClelland has been perfected to reorganize the Democratic party in the State.

### STATEHOOD MEETING.

U. S. Judge Dickerson and other prominent guests in the city will meet with the Ada Commercial Club this evening, when there will be a discussion of ways and means whereby we may add our mite in assistance to the great statehood cause. We trust there may be a good attendance. Weaver building, 7:45 o'clock.

J. W. Hays, Pres. Ada Commercial Club.

## SENATE AMENDMENT ON ALIENATION IS ADOPTED

Washington, March 15.—With the exception of a few minor provisions which remain to be disposed of, the conference committee finished its work last evening on the Five Tribes bill. The committee resumed its session in the afternoon at 1 o'clock and remained steadily at work until 5. Most of the time was spent in the consideration of three provisions. The most important of these was that relating to the alienation of the lands of the Indians.

The result of the conference was the retention of the provision which the senate put in the bill on that subject. This provision is the McCumber amendment. It removes the restriction from the lands of less than so-called full bloods, except as to homesteads, but forbids the alienation of all land belonging to fullbloods and forbids their incumbrance for a

period of twenty-five years. It permits the leasing of all lands not homesteads for a period of one year.

On two propositions the committee undid the work which it performed the preceding day. One of these relates to the time of the closing of the rolls, which is now set for March 4, 1907.

Also the committee undid the work of Tuesday in trying to exclude from enrollment the children of two white parents, one of which parents had acquired citizenship rights by virtue of a previous marriage.

All those provisions of the bill made in anticipation of the dissolution of the tribal affairs were stricken out, so that the tribal affairs will continue as heretofore. The bill will be perfected tomorrow, but it will not be submitted to the senate for several days, in all probability.

## ROBBERS TAP A SAFE FOR \$90.00 AT ALLEN

News reached here this morning of a safe robbery at Allen Wednesday night, in which the robbers secured \$90 and escaped. It was the store of Gray & Co., merchants, that suffered the loss. Blood hounds were sent out to hunt on the trail.

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## THE PRIMARY TOMORROW.

The city elections over the entire territory this spring will be watched with unusual interest, inasmuch as they are hoped to be the last before statehood. The results of these elections afford the only reliable basis on which to estimate the relative strength of the political parties in the Indian Territory, and the comparative strength of a party in different localities.

Now, it is of great importance that every Ada democrat attend the city primary Friday and vote. The chief reason, of course, is that it is his duty to the city and the party to try to select the very best men for nominees, in order that the municipality may be sure of honest, efficient public servants. But there are further reasons: This community is so overwhelmingly democratic that it will be impossible to arouse enough interest to get out a big vote in the April election. Yet we want the new State to know and the world to know just how many democrats there are in Ada. It will tend to determine our standing in the party organization and affect our importance abroad generally.

The election judges should strictly enforce the rule allowing none but democrats to vote; but all who are democrats should go out and cast a ballot.

## The Primary Election.

By authority in us vested as executive committee of the city of Ada, I. T., we hereby appoint the following officers to hold the elections in the different wards and designate the following places as the places for the holding of the elections in each ward:

1st ward:—Judges: J. T. Conn. W. G. Broadfoot; Clerks: A. K. Thorton, W. H. Eby; Place of meeting: 1st door north Commercial hotel building.

2nd ward:—Judges: T. J. Chambliss, A. J. Sherley; Clerks: Sherwood Hill, L. H. Woodard; Place of meeting: Mayor's office.

3rd ward:—Judges: W. C. Castleberry, Joe Lawrence; Clerks: Mel Davis, W. D. Lowden; Place of meeting: Commissioner's court room.

4th ward:—Judges: Sam Hargis, W. H. Fisher; Clerks: R. B. Wimbish, C. J. Warren; Place of meeting: Collins' old store room on 12th street.

And also promulgate the following rules to govern said elections:

First.—Any party voting with out right or in more than one ward shall forfeit his vote and the same shall not be counted in any ward.

Second.—No party shall have the right to vote in said primary until he shall have had his name placed on the Democratic rolls, which rolls shall be kept by the Judges of the different wards.

Third.—That the residents of that portion of the territory over which the corporate limits was lately extended, who are qualified electors under the law and under the rules heretofore and herein promulgated, shall not be precluded from a right to vote for the reason that said territory will not have been included in the corporate limits six months on April 3rd, 1906.

Sam Torbett, J. W. Bolen, Secretary President

Subscribe for The News.

## Statehood Meeting.

In view of the fact that our chances for statehood at the present session of congress depend largely upon the prompt action of the house of representatives, it is of the highest importance that all statehood clubs as well as all parties having personal friends in the United States Congress, bring every possible aid and assistance at this time; urging congress to pass the bill. And as the evening of the 17th inst., has been set apart by all single statehood clubs for meetings; I hereby call a mass meeting of all citizens and members of the Single Statehood Club to meet at the court house at Ada, I. T., at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of March 17th, 1906.

Duke Stone, President of Albert J. Beveridge Single Statehood Club.

## Twins Puzzle a Court.

Out in Denver Joseph W. Maxwell, attorney for the Herbert Shearer estate, has filed a puzzling petition in County Judge McCall's court. Shearer, upon being told he was fatally ill, made provision for a child he expected to be born. Shearer died, and instead of one child there were twins.

The will provided that the child, if a boy, should have two-thirds of the estate, and the widow two-thirds; if a girl, the child to have one-third and the widow two-thirds. What share will the twins, one a boy and the other a girl, have is the question Attorney Maxwell wants to ask Judge McCall.

## Steals Fire From the Mind.

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No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:15 p. m.  
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

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## LOCAL NEWS

E. P. Neigs made a trip to Sulphur.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bailey were here from Tyrola.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey left for a visit at South McAlester.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

John Skinner, city marshal of Francis, is attending court today.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Miss Mittie Lee of Konawa is visiting the family of W. C. Lee.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

W. W. Birge of Sherman, the cotton gin manager, is attending court.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Mrs. N. E. Rowland, who has been visiting here, returned today to Sasakwa.

WANTED:—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. tf 306 Otis B. Weaver.

Mrs. Fay Chambers went to Ft. Worth yesterday for a visit with relatives.

WANTED:—To do general house work. Inquire at News office. 2t 306

Frank Kennedy, the tailor, left for Okmulgee today to work at his trade.

Apprentice girls wanted at Mrs. H. A. Davis', Cox and Greer. 305 3t

L. P. Brooks, an attorney from Cherryvale, Kansas, is attending the Ada court this week.

J. L. Caton, of the Ravia Gazette, is in town and gave the News a pleasant call.

The "Arkansaw" show people took the train today for Hartsborne, their next stop.

Mrs. W. J. Reed, after a short stay in Ada, returned today to Fayetteville, Ark.

T. M. Gruwell of Tulsa, with the Aetna Building and Loan Ass'n, has been here on business.

Tomorrow will be Arbor Day as well as Democratic primary day.

Call at 12th Street across from the hotel for men for house cleaning and garden work. H. Y. Griffen. 305 3t

I have put my bread wagon on again and it will run every day from now on. 3t 305 C. F. Hacker.

C. A. Kennedy, of Scott-Hoard Co.'s Madill house, was in the city on a visit to the company's Ada store.

W. H. Freese was notified of the death of his father last night at Paris, Texas, and he left this morning for that place.

W. W. Patterson has returned from Francis where he was engaged temporarily in attending to a restaurant business.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t-306

Gen'mens, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at Crowder's Barber Shop. 3t 306

## Do You Need Shoes?

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Murphy & Patterson have opened a skating rink in the building formally occupied by R. S. Tobin. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 406 4t

### Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

### The Empire's Attraction.

On Wednesday night "The Empire" gave its initial performance. Composed as it is of superb moving pictures and illustrated songs, it is a rare entertainment for old or young. The management at considerable cost have fitted up the building most tastefully and commodiously. They know their attraction justifies it, being one that draws and edifies and grows on the public.

The performance is as nice and clean as the piano in the parlor. Certainly nowhere else could one get more pleasure and edification for a time than at the Empire.

### The Arkansaw Fellow.

In spite of the discouraging weather Wednesday night a goodly number of Ada's untimbered goss attended the performance of "My Friend From Arkansaw" at the opera house. They were awarded by a whole car load of fun. The play came up fully to one's expectations from the title. It was rip-roaring fun, fast and furious, from start to finish, and the walls of the play house resounded continually with roars of laughter.

### Sherwood Hill for Treasurer.

The News is authorized to announce Mr. Sherwood Hill as a candidate for City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday March 16. Mr. Hill is well and favorably known to all Democrats of Ada. He is the present incumbent of that responsible office. He was the choice of the people for two terms for city recorder. Such a popular gentleman with no opposition will likely poll the full vote. Just the same, he says he will appreciate the support of the Democrats.

### Growing as a Railroad Town.

The News is informed that the Frisco is planning to make Ada a point for the assortment of miscellaneous merchandise on that line. The plan for the present is to use the compress platform. Here each car containing merchandise consigned to different points will be emptied and the shipments placed in new groups so as to simplify the handling and expedite delivery. The work will require the services of five or six men, which will add something to the local pay roll.

This indicates Ada's growing railroad importance and affords hope that she will eventually be made a Frisco division point.

### A Lively Tussle

With that old enemy of the race constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Drug gist.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1906, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Marshal, Recorder, two Aldermen from each ward. Street Commissioner.

That said election will be held in the following places, to-wit:

Ward No. 1. In Lee Nettles' Frame Building, one door north from the Commercial Hotel.

Ward No. 2. At the Mayor's office.

Ward No. 3. At the Zinn brick building, one door west from the court house.

Ward No. 4. At the frame store building in the Chickasaw Wagon Yard on west Main street.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m. and closed at sundown.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1906.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

### A. J. McFarland.

Friends of Mr. A. J. McFarland authorize the News to announce him as a candidate for Alderman of the 2nd ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday, March 16, 1906. Mr. McFarland is one of the responsible, honorable citizens of Ada and possesses those characteristics which make him a popular man and one to be relied on always to do his full duty. The 2nd ward's interests will be protected.

### Ada Citizens, Attention!

You are requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms, in Weaver building, at 7:30 sharp this evening for the purpose of discussing and deciding what action we may perform in possible benefit looking to the early passage of the Statehood bill. Now is the critical period. Our very social and business existence is at hazard. Come out and lend us your valued advice.

J. W. Hays, Pres. Ada Commercial Club.

### The Primary.

The following is the pledge prescribed by the Democratic executive committee for every voter in Friday's primary election to sign:

"I, the undersigned, am a citizen of Ada, a Democrat, reside in the—ward, and hereby subscribe my name as a member of the Ada Democratic Club, of—ward."

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Bottle Best Vasoline.  
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2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons  
2 glass nest eggs.  
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5 yds lace shelf paper.  
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Package new style wallet envelopes.  
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Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

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## A NEW MORSEL FOR EPICURES.

Mexico Has Produced It in Cactus Cheese--  
Other Uses Discovered For the Prickly Plant  
of the Southwestern Desert--Fodder For Dairy  
Animals--Developing Spineless Plants.....



NEW YORK epicures who yearn for more gastronomic worlds to conquer may find interest in a new confection which has been evolved in Mexico, and can be produced with equal ease on the barren wastes of the great Southwest. It is not customary for high livers to look to desert lands for their choice morsels, but in this case it must be admitted that Dame Nature has held in store for them a surprise which has been uncovered only through the industrious researches of the inquisitive agricultural scientists of today. The new confection is called by the Mexicans "queso de tuna," which means literally cactus cheese.

To give this announcement even the merest appearance of being founded upon fact, it must be explained that the cactus as it is generally known is nothing less than a wild plant, covered with prickly spines. These spines are intended by nature as deterrents to wild animals which would otherwise get into the habit of making the cactus their principal food supply. Were the spines lacking, the plant would quickly be exterminated through this demand for food. A great portion of the southwestern corner of the United States is absolutely unsuited to the growing of general crops, so that plants of any sort, however worthless they may appear to the casual traveler, have some value to the people who live there. It is not surprising then that such plants assume great value in the eyes of scientific experimenters whenever there is the slightest trace of qualities capable of development and adaptation to human needs. To this end investigations have been in progress for a year or two past to determine what useful results could be attained through the scientific development of the cactus plant, and all that has been discovered would fill a book.

The discovery of greatest interest is the production of this cactus cheese, which looks for all the world like a fine grade of chocolate, and which is made up in packages about the size of a pound of butter. It is wrapped in tinfoil to preserve it from deterioration. The Mexicans say it is a nutritious food, which is eaten with as much delight by the connoisseur as that individual shows in devouring some kinds of cheese which call for an acquired taste to permit of their thorough enjoyment. Personal corroboration of this can be given by the Evening Post's correspondent, who has tasted a duly authenticated, scientifically tested and officially approved sample of pure cactus cheese. One may be sure his future enjoyment of good things to eat will not be interfered with if he will never see another piece of cactus cheese in all his life. But then, as the scientific expert inquires whether his visitor really liked Roquefort the first time he tasted it, and follows this up with a few other similar questions, the man who has had his first experience with cactus cheese nods his head and says, almost involuntarily, "Perhaps so." Those who are best acquainted with the products, however, declare that when the taste is once acquired, the cheese is an appetizing addition to the well-garnished table. Then there is the additional fact of the adaptability of the cactus plant stock, for, through other methods of preparation, there can be manufactured a syrup, and a sort of jelly which may be eaten with bread or cracker like the finest Scotch marmalade, or American apple jelly.

The addition to the list of varieties of a food susceptible of so many preparations as this is expected to prove of wide general interest. Now that the first secret of its value has been discovered, there is sure to be an evolution of the uses to which it may be put, and then undoubtedly there will spring up a new infant industry to be put upon the protected tariff list. It is not to be supposed that a plant which has been developed through scientific experiment to produce a new source of food supply for human consumption would not be investigated from the last inch of its lowest root to the pinnacle of its growth above ground. An inquiry made at the Department of Agriculture shows that this has in fact been done, and that as interesting results have been achieved regarding the value of the plant proper as of the food stock it produces.

The experiments were carried on with the idea of finding out whether the common prickly pear cactus from which the cheese is made could not be developed in such a way as to provide fodder for dairy animals. The first obstacle to overcome was to dispose of the spines which nature had given the plant for its own defense. The experimenters were aware that cattle will not eat the cactus in its natural state because of these spiny prickles, which are sure to lacerate their mouths and injure the animals in various other ways. Soon after the experiments were undertaken in the Southwest, it was found that if the plants were cut up and allowed to soak in their own juice for twelve or fourteen hours, the spiny prickles become harmless. After this treatment, the plants are greatly relished by the stock, especially the dairy animals. It has been demonstrated also that a ration of these soaked cacti combined with a little grain will keep a dairy animal in good flesh and milk as readily as the best corn ensilage.

Having found the good uses of this cactus plant for stock feeding when the spines are made harmless, the scientific experts have been working to obtain what is known as spineless forms, or "smooth types." Asked about the chances of cultivating and reproducing a plant bereft of nature's protecting spines, Dr. Calloway, chief of the bureau, said:

"These smooth cacti are occasionally found among the wild plants, but do not survive very long, from the fact that animals readily find them, and that they are particularly liked by jack rabbits. The fact that efforts have been made to secure spineless forms has probably not brought to the minds of some of the difficulties that such types would have in holding their own in a region where they could not or would not be well protected by man. In other words, spineless cacti would soon be exterminated by many types of animals, as the spines are the real protective agencies."

This fact, therefore, will lead to the development of a more tender species, which will need protection just as garden vegetables do from predatory animals which feed upon them. Rabbits do great harm to crops in all parts of the country, but this has resulted in protection by fencing and systematic "drives" to keep down the number of rabbits and such other animals as would exterminate the crops if artificial protection were not given. The danger to the plant in its wild state will not prevent the development along these lines, and a valuable new crop is expected. This is not the sum total of the cactus plants' many uses. Another interesting feature is described by Dr. Galloway, as follows:

"Cacti and some of the other Southwestern plants which grow in a region of meagre rainfall are often used by the natives and travelers when water cannot be obtained. Many of these Southwestern plants have a special provision for storing water in underground stems. These stems grow to an enormous size, sometimes as large as a barrel, and when found may be dug up, and will give considerable quantities of water. These provisions are all the result of long adaptations, or, in other words, a combat between the plant itself and its natural surroundings. The result has been the development of these particular contrivances which enable the plant to take care of itself in times of stress."

From the standpoint of the human consumer, with the cactus cheese as a new delicacy, and of the stock raiser, who will have a new and cheap ration for feeding his stock, the cactus experiments promise valuable results along the lines here indicated.—Washington Correspondence New York Evening Post.

### Printer's Humor.

"T. P." has collected some amusing instances of printers' errors, contributed by well-known authors. An English woman novelist, he says, tells of the mistake of a printer who made one of her characters say that "she stuffed papa into the grate, and soon there was a merry blaze." What she wrote was "paper."

Mr. E. Murray Gilchrist tells of a passage in an uncorrected proof which read as follows: "With the intent of improving her grandchildren's moral character, the pious old lady would recite every evening terse passages from the masterpieces of Boccaccio." The author has referred to Boccaccio, author of an old-fashioned religious manual on conduct.

W. W. Jacobs writes: "The most amusing error in my case was made by a typist. I was describing the emotions of a man in a country lane coming in the dawn upon another man walking about tied to a chair. I wrote that '... he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity on an apparition; the typist rendered it '... he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity or a battle-ship.'"

To these recollections may be added the experience of a writer who, in describing the "Norse Sonata" of a certain composer was made to refer to the work in print as a "horse sonata."—Harper's Weekly.

### Gypsy Moths Hide in Autop.

News comes from Boston, Mass., which says that a total of 2224 square miles of territory in Massachusetts is occupied by the gypsy moth, according to the first annual report of A. H. Kirkland, superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths. In 1909 the moths infested only 359 square miles. Of the spread of the moths and the causes Superintendent Kirkland says: "That the automobile has been an important factor in the distribution of the gypsy moth within the last three years does not admit of dispute. It is of great significance that the places where the automobilists are accustomed to stop for meals or supplies are most generally affected by the gypsy moth."—Weekly Witness.

### Reasonable Assumption.

The investigating committee had found that the life preservers were stuffed with breakfast food instead of cork.

"How do you explain this?" the manufacturer was asked. "Why," he added, "it's just as good as cork until it gets soaked, and water—figure that some sort of relief ought to arrive by that time."—Chicago Tribune.

## Household Matters

### Some Stain Removers.

Use lemon juice and salt for ink stains, oxalic acid for fruit, tea and coffee stains, soap and water and starch for scorched places. After making the application of these things, place the spots in the sun, and wet frequently until they disappear.

### A Salad Hint.

A cabbage salad, if delicately made, is very good, indeed, and is also very cheap. Chop the cabbage fine, almost to a mince, in fact, and mix with it a few blanched walnut meats. Mix with a good mayonnaise and serve on the tenderest of cabbage leaves. Sprinkle thickly with paprika.

### For the Canary.

Here is a very good suggestion from Good Housekeeping: Canaries are fond of green food, and when lettuce is scarce a substitute is offered in a little of their favorite seed planted in small flowerpots and allowed to grow. The birds like it all the better if they are allowed to pick out the plants, themselves.

### After Pulling Nails.

Nails which have been removed from the wall frequently leave unsightly holes, which it is not always convenient to conceal with a picture or bracket. The best method of hiding them is with either putty, plaster of paris or a paste made of sawdust and glue. When dry, cover the filling with paint to match the paper.

### A Way to Repair a Glove.

When unfortunate enough to rub or tear a piece from the outer surface of a black kid glove or kid shoe, take a few drops of sweet oil and mix it with an equal amount of black ink. Apply this mixture to the white spot, or any part that may be rubbed, and the spot will be hardly noticeable. This treatment will also freshen an old pair of black kid gloves.

### To Shine the Windows.

Dusty windows are distracting. For cleaning windows use clean, cold water and two chamois leathers, one for washing the glass and the other for polishing. The latter should be kept dry and soft. See that the wash leathers are quite clean and do not make the glass so wet that the water drips from it. Have plenty of clean water and change it frequently. Dip the chamois in this and rub the panes, taking care that the corners are not forgotten. Wring the cloth tightly, and go over the surface of the glass a second time. Then polish with the other wash leather. Linen or cotton cloths should not be used. During frost the least touch of the hand is liable to crack the glass. To keep the windows free from frost apply a little glycerine on a dry duster, and a brilliant polish will be the result.



Graham Breakfast Cakes—One teaspoon cream, one of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful wheat flour, enough Graham flour to make a thick batter, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake in patty pans or baking cups.

Asparagus Omelet—(In a chafing dish)—This may be prepared like oyster omelet, except that the tips must be boiled until tender before the omelet is made, or if the cold boiled tips are used they must be heated and kept hot until the omelet is ready.—Harper's Bazar.

Rice Pudding Without Eggs—Wash and pick over a half cup of rice; put in a buttered pudding dish with a pint and a half of milk, half a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and a grated lemon rind. Bake two hours, stirring frequently for the first hour and a half, then finish the baking to form a light crust over the top. Serve with cream.

Apple Tapioca—Three-quarters of a cup of tapioca, seven sour apples, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cold water, one-half cup of sugar, two and a half cups of boiling water. Soak tapioca one hour in cold water to cover, add boiling water and salt; cook in double boiler until transparent, pare and slice apples, place in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over apples, and pour over tapioca, and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft.

Fried Apple Sauce—A variation on the usual dish of apple sauce can be made by quartering, coring and slicing tart red apples. For two quarts melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large saucepan, and when it has cooked to a pale coffee color, add one-half of the apples; cover and shake occasionally over a hot fire for five minutes, then add the remainder of the apples and draw to one side, where they will cook slowly until tender.

Appetizing Sandwich—A very dainty sandwich for ball suppers is called cream sandwich. Ingredients: Quarter of a pint of good cream, three teaspoonfuls of salmon or shrimp paste, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, thin slices of brown bread. Whisk the cream until it is quite stiff. Stir the fish paste in lightly, add the parsley and season the whole well. Spread this mixture on the slices of unbuttered bread, put two slices together, and stamp them out into neat little rounds. A dust of red coralline pepper improves the appearance of these pretty little sandwiches, which should be served on lace paper, or one of the so charming Japanese crepe doilies, garlanded with flowers.

## THE BALANCE SHEET OF CONSCIENCE.



HAT the last year has been a remarkable one in respect to the growth of "conscience funds" in national, State and city treasuries has been reported recently from a variety of sources. Only a few days ago the Philadelphia treasury received the largest donation of this kind in its history; the Treasury Department at Washington had some months before entered next to the largest item in the history of its conscience book, while the familiar small attempts at restitution have been more than usually frequent. If to the sums thus paid into public treasuries be added those turned back by officers of fiduciary corporations, it is pretty certain that conscience never commanded so high a money value as at present.

The general interest which exists in regard to this curious feature of public finance has been explained on the ground that every human being either has conscience money properly due him, or else ought to pay it himself. At all events, there has been a good deal of speculation as to the causes for the access of ex post facto honesty. Some say it is due to new standards of militant honesty in public life, and cite the fact that, of the additions made to the Federal conscience fund during the last ten years, more than two-thirds have been recorded since 1901. Others, more cynically, point out that the fluctuations in these returns correspond almost exactly to the succession of good and bad years in business. People listen to inward motions, only when they can easily afford to, and the conscience fund is a more trustworthy barometer of prosperity than the iron trade itself. The effect of religious revivals is also said to be discernible in their older records, though no one puts this forward in explanation of the present activity.

All this could be decided if there were only clues to the motives operating in the individual acts of reparation, but in the majority of cases there are none. The man who has falsified his assessments, smuggled goods through the custom house, overcharged on an expense account when in public employ, is more than likely merely to put the money in an envelope, write "conscience money" on a slip, and send it to the Treasury. So the majority of items are not merely anonymous, but blind. Those who are brought to repentance through religious feeling are naturally more likely to furnish details, and therefore probably would figure more conspicuously in a compilation of the letters of transmittal than in the entries of the fund itself. The two largest items at Washington, however, were evidently sent in by persons whose soul-searching was due to a religious impulse. In 1896 Consul-General Collins of London sent \$14,225.15 which he had received from the Rev. Prebendary Barff, Vicar of St. Giles' Church, in a suburb of London. The Vicar himself would say only that one of his parishioners had handed him the money with the request that it be sent to the United States Government. This, the largest contribution up to the present time, still remains as mysterious as it was at first. The \$12,000 contribution last year, which was in new \$50, \$100, and \$1000 bills, was accounted for merely by a note which said: "Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all, and now am paying fourfold, in accordance with the teaching of Scripture. The way of the transgressor is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States Government is benefited."

The signature of "A Sinner" is a favorite one, though "A Penitent" and "A Lost Soul" are common enough to bear out the idea that religion is a frequent motive. A good many sums are forwarded by Roman Catholic priests.

The morbid sensitiveness of some consciences, as revealed in these letters, is only less extraordinary than the periods for which their pangs have been endured. Stamps are constantly being sent, for instance, to pay arrears of postage, which presumably had already been collected from recipients of mail matter years ago. "I enclose a one-cent stamp," wrote a woman, "for having sent a letter with only a one-cent stamp on it, not knowing it was wrong." "Enclosed find nine cents," said a man, "which I wish to refund, as I used cancelled stamps when it cost three cents to send a letter." Two-cent postage was established a generation ago. The people who send these postage stamps never stop to think that the easiest way of making the Government a small present is to buy a stamp of the appropriate denomination and tear it up.

From these the progress is gradual to the actual "freak" donations. "On bill forty-five years old, right party cannot be found," and "for fruit stolen when a boy," are typical of this class. Anything so business-like as the conduct of the man who drove over from Canada, sold his horse, harness and buggy, and years later sent, in succession, duty on all three, is rare. Apparently, the still small voice was not silenced by paying duty on the horse alone, so he experimented to see if the buggy would not do, and at last, in despair, paid for the harness as well.

Since the first entry, made during Madison's administration, the conscience fund at Washington—legally only an item of "miscellaneous receipts"—has received between \$300,000 and \$400,000. This, at present standards, would be enough to run the entire Government establishment for just

about four hours. But how it compares with the amount of which the Government has been defrauded in the same time had better remain unknown for the sake of national self-satisfaction.—New York Post.

### SPIEGELSCHECK AT 'PHONE.

He Couldn't Supply a Porterhouse Steak 'Mit Vool on It."

Spiegelschreck was as mild mannered a butcher as ever scuttled a beef or cut a sheep's throat, and when the telephone bell jingled merrily he took down the receiver with a broad German smile in expectation of good custom by wire.

"This is Mrs. Smallwood," tinkled a far-off feminine voice, "and I wish you would send up a nice porterhouse steak for supper—one about two inches thick"—pause—"with a collar on and long, white silky hair—about seven years old, I should say."

Spiegelschreck gasped in astonishment, and the good natured countenance wore an air of puzzlement.

"Vot dit you set?" he inquired. "I guess I didn't ged id ride. Ve don't got vot you vand, I guess, if you vand all you set."

Back came the voice to Spiegelschreck: "I said a poodle, with long, white hair and a collar on—about seven years old."

"Iss she gone crazy?" muttered Spiegelschreck, rubbing one hand nervously on his butcher's apron and clasping the receiver tighter to his ear. "I guess ve don't got vot you vand," he answered. "Ve don't got a very big demand vor poodles. Maybe you vand blain sausage."

"Who said anything about wanting poodles?" came back a voice indignantly. "Have you been drinking, Mr. Spiegelschreck? I want a nice porterhouse steak for supper"—pause—"with long white hair and my name on the collar."

Spiegelschreck eyed the telephone curiously, wondering if it were playing a trick upon him.

"Vat you vand iss a borderhouse," he repeated, "but vat for do you vand long, silky hair on id? Ve could not gif you a borderhouse mit hair on id. You vand der hairdresser's. You haf der wrong number, nicht wahr?"

"I will pay a large reward if you get it for me," came back the voice over the wire. "I would give \$50 to have it back right now. I want it so bad, poor little lost thing!"

"Py chimney! dot vovan iss crazy!" declared Spiegelschreck in alarm. Then he replied: "I couldn't get you a borderhouse mit long hair on id and seven years old if you paid \$100. You bedder defone to der medical college. Vot you vand is mummies."

"Mr. Spiegelschreck," came back a voice quivering with indignation, "you are certainly intoxicated! I shall tell my husband to send you a check for your bill, and you will be bothered no more with our custom."

Here was fresh trouble. The Smallwoods were good customers, but the courtesy due good custom has its limits. Who ever heard of a porterhouse steak seven years old, with long white hair? Spiegelschreck had not, and he was a pretty good butcher, too.

"I peg your bardon," Spiegelschreck responded, "bud please order again vot you vand and say it blain. I guess mein hearing is pad already."

"A poodle, I said," came back the voice, "with long white hair and my name on the collar."

"Dit you vand id for subber?" gasped Spiegelschreck.

"Central, who is that crazy German on the line?" snapped out a sharp voice. "I'm talking with the business office of the Bugle, and advertising for a lost dog. Please tell Mr. Lagerber to ring off."

"You are crazy yourself!" yelled Spiegelschreck. "You vand a borderhouse steak mit vool on id like a sheep. Voss iss los mit you?"

"Central," came another voice, "can't I order a porterhouse steak without getting a whole dog kennel on the line? Hello, Mr. Spiegelschreck, hello!"

But Spiegelschreck had fed "Louie," he said to the boy, "der vire iss full mit crazy vimmins. Dey vand borderhouse steaks mit vool on 'em. Don't go near der defonele. I am going out to get some schnapps."—J. W. Foley, in Judge.

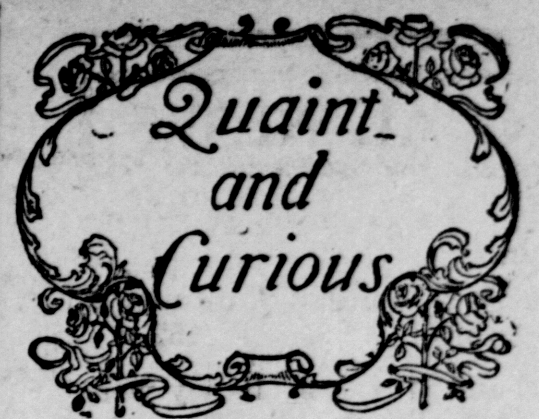
### Clocks Repaired at Home.

The itinerant clock mender is abroad in the land. He may be known by his regalia and his trade cry. You may be a little uncertain as to the latter, but you can never be mistaken in regard to the former, which consists of a clock buckled on to the middle of his breast. He says something that sounds like "Ooo-ee-ah-ee-oo," which, translated, means, "Clocks and watches to mend." "I used to keep a little shop down in Fulton street," he said. "I spent half my time waiting for somebody to bring me something to do. They didn't bring it, and I started out to look up work for myself. The trouble is that people will fool along with a disabled clock or watch and tinker with it themselves when they wouldn't think of experimenting on anything else whose construction is not half so delicate. It isn't that they don't want to spend the money for repairs; they dread the trouble of packing up the clock and taking it to a shop. If somebody will just come to them he will get the work all right. My method of drumming up trade may not be so dignified as sitting in a shop all day, but it pays a heap better."—New York Press.

### Never Receives What He's Worth.

"Yes, my son, always demand what you consider a fair equivalent for your services. If you believe yourself to be a \$10,000 man don't be content to work for \$5000."

"Then I'm never going to be Secretary of State, father."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Paper gloves and stockings are now made. When finished they closely resemble wool in finish.

The new harness which the Khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses. It is valued at \$10,000.

The town of Lovelocks, in Nevada, ran so short of fuel the other day that residents had to pull down some of their buildings and burn the materials. The mercury was thirty degrees below.

If two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in Missouri last year, \$200,000 would be added to the value of the Missouri corn crop. This statement was made recently by George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Shafer, the German Army surgeon sent to the Far East to study the war from a professional point of view, reports that the bullet wounds were of a slight character. The most astonishing feature was the slight effect produced by bullets which traversed the bodies of the soldiers in all directions.

The Russian soldier is probably more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are said to be as follows: French, sixty-two pounds; British, sixty-two pounds; German, sixty-one pounds; Swiss, fifty-nine pounds; Austrian, forty-seven pounds; Italian, forty-three pounds.

Colonel H. B. Maxon, of Reno, Nev., is afraid his accident insurance policy will be cancelled. Within the last three years he has fallen down a mining shaft, breaking both legs, been knocked across a Los Angeles street by an automobile, has been in three railroad wrecks, participated in an automobile smashup in Salt Lake City, and seven weeks ago was trampled nearly to death by some horses.

Invitations to weddings in Wales are very businesslike. When the parents of the bride-to-be bid her friends to the ceremony they bid them not to come empty handed. The cards say: "What-ever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date, and will be thankful for all favors granted."

TRAPPERS STILL MAKE MONEY. Although Our Frontiers Have Vanished Fur Receipts Are Larger Than Ever.

The receipts of raw fur in the market during the season of 1905-06 are three times larger than ever before, although the country is now so thickly settled.

The larger proportion of the furs, paradoxical as it may seem, now comes from the South and Southwest. Skunk, coon, mink and opossum constitute the larger portion of the receipts from that section, although beaver, otter, fox, wild cat and civet cat also make up quite an important part of the receipts.

Skunk at present are in good demand and are selling well. Coon are in good demand, as they are used for fur coats as well as dyed and imitate a great many articles. Gray and red fox this season are not selling well, as they are long haired, and all long haired skins this year are out of fashion. Mink is one of the most beautiful native furs and is selling higher this season than for many years. They are likely to continue in good demand throughout the season, as the ladies, the real fur buyers, are partial to the beautiful effects which this fur gives. Muskrat is a very common fur and always sells at a comparatively low price and is likely to do so this year.

The opossum is perhaps our commonest fur bearing animal, but is not a good wearing article when manufactured. Its principal use is for imitating the skins of more valuable varieties. There is, though, at all times a ready sale for them. Otter and beaver are nearly extinct, and their skins command very high prices and are readily saleable. Wolf is another long haired skin and will be very dull this season.

Many trappers in the South make a good living during the winter catching fur bearing animals, and many farmer boys make a good supply of pocket money by catching the various animals and shipping their skins to the fur markets.

A petition containing 630,054 names is to be presented to the English parliament when it meets. It is against the vivisection of dogs, and it is seven miles long.

The British War Office has announced that it cannot give official recognition to polo, and that the use of horses which are on public charge for this game is strictly forbidden.



## THE CHEROKEE OUTLAWS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Vinita, I. T., March 15.—United States Marshal William H. Darrough came to this place from the Spavinaw Hills last night and ordered all of his forces out of the Spavinaw country and disbanded them. Mr. Darrough brought with him seven full blood Indians and placed them in the federal jail here tonight on charge of conspiracy for harboring and feeding the Wickliffe band of outlaws.

The forces to be sent after the bandits will be reorganized here and the reorganized forces from the marshal's office will again enter the Spavinaw Hills in an effort to run down the outlaws and capture them.

The Indians are having stomp dances. The Night Hawks are telling their people that they will get their laws back and exciting them all they can. They have already had two dances this week.

but Mr. Darrough thinks that the Night Hawks will not join the bandits, that while they and all other fullbloods are in sympathy with the Wickliffes, yet they will not join them and resist the government. Mr. Darrough fears that outlaws from other parts of the country will join these bandits and go out on a career of robbing. The Wickliffes have a wilderness forty miles wide in places and 100 miles long to hide in and they are among their friends, the fullblood Cherokees.

It is now known that the outlaws number over twelve men. Capt. Gideon S. White, who will operate from Spavinaw against the bandits, has had much experience in this kind of work and it is believed that he will select only such men as he can trust, and who have had experience in the work, and who are well acquainted with the Spavinaw Hills.

## DISCUSSING M'CLELLAND'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

New York, March 15.—In local political circles today the principal topic was the launching of Mayor McClellan's Presidential boom in a speech delivered on Tuesday by Alton B. Parker to the members of the Mississippi Legislature. It caused a revival of reports concerning the Mayor's political ambitions which were in circulation during the few months just before election when his friends were counting on an overwhelming majority.

That the Mayor has his eye turned toward the Presidential nomination in 1908 and that he has behind him men prominent as conservatives in the Democrat-

ic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of this ambition has been under way for several weeks.

Throughout the South, it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment regarding the Mayor as Presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character has been looked for from some quarter.

It is believed in Democratic circles that an alliance of Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClellan has been perfected to reorganize the Democratic party in the State.

## PRESIDENT JOINS CANNON AGAINST STATEHOOD CAUSE

Washington, March 15.—With the two most powerful influences of the federal government leagued against it, it will require a vigorous show of public opinion to save the statehood bill from the fury of the Speaker. Mr. Cannon is fighting it with the desperation of one who feels that his prestige and power are at hazard and with the blind frenzy of wounded vanity. Again he has brought to his aid the President, and it is this acquisition of strength which makes it seem not unlikely that the whim of two men will triumph over the wish of 800. Tuesday the President advised the Speaker to suffer the House to have its untrammelled way; Wednesday he planted his own standard beside that of the Speaker, so that the man who has the temerity to exercise his own judgement must do it at the peril of incurring, not only the vengeance of the powerful Speakership, but the displeasure of the White House.

The knowledge that the President is standing with the Speaker has not been without its influence, of course. Men who Tuesday were vehement in declaring their purpose not to submit to the dictation of the Speaker, now are less ready to proclaim their contumacy. But whether this reinforcement will give the contest to the Speaker is not certain.

There is a slight chance of compromise. The Speaker anticipates that if he should resort to that extreme measure, those whom he had thus defeated would keep the organization of the house in a turmoil, destroy discipline and probably provoke the senate into a course of reprisal. For that reason it is believed that if the Speaker is given a way to escape with some of his plumage left he will avail himself of it eagerly. The compromise suggested is that the Speaker shall send the bill back to the committee on territories, and then open negotiations with the Senate for an agreement on the first Foraker amendment in lieu of the second one, and in lieu, also, of the Burrows amendment, which strikes out all that part of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico.

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### STATEHOOD MEETING.

U. S. Judge Dickerson and other prominent guests in the city will meet with the Ada Commercial Club this evening, when there will be a discussion of ways and means whereby we may add our mite in assistance to the great statehood cause. We trust there may be a good attendance. Weaver building, 7:45 o'clock.

J. W. Hays, Pres. Ada Commercial Club.

## SENATE AMENDMENT ON ALIENATION IS ADOPTED

Washington, March 15.—With the exception of a few minor provisions which remain to be disposed of, the conference committee finished its work last evening on the Five Tribes bill. The committee resumed its session in the afternoon at 1 o'clock and remained steadily at work until 5. Most of the time was spent in the consideration of three provisions. The most important of these was that relating to the alienation of the lands of the Indians.

The result of the conference was the retention of the provision which the senate put in the bill on that subject. This provision is the McCumber amendment. It removes the restriction from the lands of less than so-called full bloods, except as to homesteads, but forbids the alienation of all land belonging to fullbloods and forbids their incumbrance for a

period of twenty-five years. It permits the leasing of all lands not homesteads for a period of one year.

On two propositions the committee undid the work which it performed the preceding day. One of these relates to the time of the closing of the rolls, which is now set for March 4, 1907.

Also the committee undid the work of Tuesday in trying to exclude from enrollment the children of two white parents, one of which parents had acquired citizenship rights by virtue of a previous marriage.

All those provisions of the bill made in anticipation of the dissolution of the tribal affairs were stricken out, so that the tribal affairs will continue as heretofore. The bill will be perfected tomorrow, but it will not be submitted to the senate for several days, in all probability.

## ROBBERS TAP A SAFE FOR \$90.00 AT ALLEN

News reached here this morning of a safe robbery at Allen Wednesday night, in which the robbers secured \$90 and escaped. It was the store of Gray & Co., merchants, that suffered the loss. Blood hounds were sent out to hunt on the trail.

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# ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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## THE PRIMARY TOMORROW.

The city elections over the entire territory this spring will be watched with unusual interest, inasmuch as they are hoped to be the last before statehood. The results of these elections afford the only reliable basis on which to estimate the relative strength of the political parties in the Indian Territory, and the comparative strength of a party in different localities.

Now, it is of great importance that every Ada democrat attend the city primary Friday and vote. The chief reason, of course, is that it is his duty to the city and the party to try to select the very best men for nominees, in order that the municipality may be sure of honest, efficient public servants. But there are further reasons. This community is so overwhelmingly democratic that it will be impossible to arouse enough interest to get out a big vote in the April election. Yet we want the new State to know and the world to know just how many democrats there are in Ada. It will tend to determine our standing in the party organization and affect our importance abroad generally.

The election judges should strictly enforce the rule allowing none but democrats to vote; but all who are democrats should go out and cast a ballot.

## The Primary Election.

By authority in us vested as executive committee of the city of Ada, I. T., we hereby appoint the following officers to hold the elections in the different wards and designate the following places as the places for the holding of the elections in each ward:

1st ward—Judges: J. T. Conn, W. G. Broadfoot; Clerks: A. K. Thorton, W. H. Eby; Place of meeting: 1st door north Commercial hotel building.

2nd ward—Judges: T. J. Chambliss, A. J. Sherley; Clerks: Sherwood Hill, L. H. Woodard; Place of meeting: Mayor's office.

3rd ward—Judges: W. C. Castleberry, Joe Lawrence; Clerks: Mel Davis, W. D. Lowden; Place of meeting: Commissioner's court room.

4th ward—Judges: Sam Harris, W. H. Fisher; Clerks: Robt. Wimbish, C. J. Warren; Place of meeting: Collins' old store room on 12th street.

And also promulgate the following rules to govern said elections:

First.—Any party voting without right or in more than one ward shall forfeit his vote and the same shall not be counted in any ward.

Second.—No party shall have the right to vote in said primary until he shall have had his name placed on the Democratic rolls, which rolls shall be kept by the Judges of the different wards.

Third.—That the residents of that portion of the territory over which the corporate limits was lately extended, who are qualified electors under the law and under the rules heretofore and herein promulgated, shall not be precluded from a right to vote for the reason that said territory will not have been included in the corporate limits six months on April 3rd, 1906.

Sam Torbett, J. W. Bolen,  
Secretary President

Subscribe for The News.

## Statehood Meeting.

In view of the fact that our chances for statehood at the present session of congress depend largely upon the prompt action of the house of representatives, it is of the highest importance that all statehood clubs as well as all parties having personal friends in the United States Congress, bring every possible aid and assistance at this time, urging congress to pass the bill. And as the evening of the 17th inst., has been set apart by all single statehood clubs for meetings, I hereby call a mass meeting of all citizens and members of the Single Statehood Club to meet at the court house at Ada, I. T., at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of March 17th, 1906.

Duke Stone,  
President of Albert J. Beveridge  
Single Statehood Club.

## Twins Puzzle a Court.

Out in Denver Joseph W. Maxwell, attorney for the Herbert Shearer estate, has filed a puzzling petition in County Judge McCall's court. Shearer, upon being told he was fatally ill, made provision for a child he expected to be born. Shearer died, and instead of one child there were twins.

The will provided that the child, if a boy, should have two-thirds of the estate, and the widow two-thirds; if a girl, the child to have one-third and the widow two-thirds. What share will the twins, one a boy and the other a girl, have is the question Attorney Maxwell wants to ask Judge McCall.

## Steals Fire From the Mind.

Malaria steals fire from the mind and vigor from the limb unless you take Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure to give yourself new vim. Better than quinine and does not affect the head. Pleasant to take. If you do not like it better than any other Chill Tonic Clark Drug Co. will pay your money back.

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## LOCAL NEWS

E. P. Neige made a trip to Sulphur.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bailey were here from Tyrola.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey left for a visit at South McAlester.

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John Skinner, city marshal of Francis, is attending court today.

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Miss Mittie Lee of Konawa is visiting the family of W. C. Lee.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 1f 279

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 1f

W. W. Birge of Sherman, the cotton gin manager, is attending court.

Wedding invitations—1 a test styles—turned out at the News office.

Mrs. N. E. Rowland, who has been visiting here, returned today to Sasakwa.

WANTED.—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. 1f 306 Otis B. Weaver.

Mrs. Fay Chambers went to Ft. Worth yesterday for a visit with relatives.

WANTED.—To do general house work. Inquire at News office. 2t 306

Frank Kennedy, the tailor, left for Okmulgee today to work at his trade.

Apprentice girls wanted at Mrs. H. A. Davis', Cox and Greer. 305 3t

L. P. Brooks, an attorney from Cherryvale, Kansas, is attending the Ada court this week.

J. L. Caton, of the Ravia Gazette, was in town and gave the News a pleasant call.

The "Arkansaw" show people took the train today for Hartshorne, their next stop.

Mrs. W. J. Reed, after a short stay in Ada, returned today to Fayetteville, Ark.

T. M. Gruwell of Tulsa, with the Aetna Building and Loan Ass'n, has been here on business.

Tomorrow will be Arbor Day as well as Democratic primary day.

Call at 13th Street across from the hotel for men for house cleaning and garden work. H. Y. Grifen. 305 3t

I have put my bread wagon on again and it will run every day from now on. 3t 305 C. F. Hacker.

C. A. Kennedy, of Scott-Hard Co.'s Madill house, was in the city on a visit to the company's Ada store.

W. H. Freese was notified of the death of his father last night at Paris, Texas, and he left this morning for that place.

W. W. Patterson has returned from Francis where he was engaged temporarily in attending to a restaurant business.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t-306

Gen'mens, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at Crowder's Barber Shop. 3t 306

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . . .

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man.

WANTED.—To work for a private family or hotel, private family preferred. Apply at Wood hotel. 2t 307

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t-306

Murphy & Patterson have opened a skating rink in the building formerly occupied by R. S. Tobin. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 406 4t

### Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 1f 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

### The Empire's Attraction.

On Wednesday night "The Empire" gave its initial performance. Composed as it is of superb moving pictures and illustrated songs, it is a rare entertainment for old or young. The management at considerable cost have fitted up the building most tastefully and commodiously. They know their attraction justifies it, being one that draws and edifies and grows on the public.

The performance is as nice and clean as the piano in the parlor. Certainly nowhere else could one get more pleasure and edification for a dime than at the Empire.

### The Arkansaw Fellow.

In spite of the discouraging weather Wednesday night a goodly number of Ada's unterrified goers attended the performance of "My Friend From Arkansaw" at the opera house. They were awarded by a whole car load of fun. The play came up fully to one's expectations from the title.

It was rip-roaring fun, fast and furious, from start to finish, and the walls of the play house resounded continually with roars of laughter.

### Sherwood Hill for Treasurer.

The News is authorized to announce Mr. Sherwood Hill as a candidate for City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday March 16.

Mr. Hill is well and favorably known to all Democrats of Ada. He is the present incumbent of that responsible office. He was the choice of the people for two terms for city recorder. Such a popular gentleman with no opposition will likely pull the full vote. Just the same, he says he will appreciate the support of the Democrats.

### Growing as a Railroad Town.

The News is informed that the Frisco is planning to make Ada a point for the assortment of miscellaneous merchandise on that line. The plan for the present is to use the compress platform. Here each car containing merchandise consigned to different points will be emptied and the shipments placed in new groups so as to simplify the handling and expedite delivery. The work will require the services of five or six men, which will add something to the local pay roll.

This indicates Ada's growing railroad importance and affords hope that she will eventually be made a Frisco division point.

### A Lively Tussle

With that old enemy of the race constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley, Drug gist.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1908, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Marshal, Recorder, two Aldermen from each ward. Street Commissioner.

That said election will be held in the following places, to-wit:

Ward No. 1. In Lee Nettles' Frame Building, one door north from the Commercial Hotel.

Ward No. 2. At the Mayor's office.

Ward No. 3. At the Zinn brick building, one door west from the court house.

Ward No. 4. At the frame store building in the Chickasaw Wagon Yard on west Main street.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m. and closed at sundown.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1908. W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

A. J. McFarland.

Friends of Mr. A. J. McFarland authorize the News to announce him as a candidate for Alderman of the 2nd ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday, March 16, 1908. Mr. McFarland is one of the responsible, honorable citizens of Ada and possesses those characteristics which make him a popular man and one to be relied on always to do his full duty. The 2nd ward's interests will be protected.

### Ada Citizens, Attention!

You are requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms, in Weaver building, at 7:30 sharp this evening for the purpose of discussing and deciding what action we may perform in possible benefit looking to the early passage of the Statehood bill. Now is the critical period. Our very social and business existence is at hazard. Come out and lend us your valued advice.

J. W. Hays,

Pres. Ada Commercial Club.

### The Primary.

The following is the pledge prescribed by the Democratic executive committee for every voter in Friday's primary election to sign:

"I, the undersigned, am a citizen of Ada, a Democrat, reside in the—ward, and hereby subscribe my name as a member of the Ada Democratic Club, of —ward."

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach.

### Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

## The Empire

We have opened a Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Show first door north of the News office and have secured the services of one of the leading young ladies of the city to sing the illustrated songs. We are going to run an up-to-date place, and all we ask is a trial to satisfy yourself. We give three performances each day as following: 8:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and lasting one hour each, for the small sum of 10c.

V. HALE, Manager

## Get the Habit!

TRADE AT TOBIN'S

I am now ready for business, having just moved on West Main Street . . . .

## LOOK FOR THE STEER HEAD SIGN

Try me for fresh vegetables, celery and fish. From now on I will have fresh brains every Wednesday . . . .

**R. S. Tobin**  
Phone 21.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.

Manager,  
**DOSS & GRANGER**  
Pioneer  
Dental  
Office  
ESTABLISHED 1901.  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
PHONE 213.

## WANTS

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. 1f

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. 1f 291 J. F. McKeel.

### To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be presented up by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidates, cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.  
J. W. Davis.

#### CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.  
T. P. Holt.

#### RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

J. I. Warren.  
D. W. Swaffar.

#### CITY TREASURER.

S. W. Hill.

#### CITY MARSHAL.

Lem Mitchell.  
R. C. Couch.  
W. B. Adair.  
F. J. Etter.

#### STREET COMMISSIONER.

Jim D. Gaar.

#### ALDERMEN.

First Ward.  
M. D. Timberlake.  
B. A. Mason.

Second Ward.  
J. E. Bills.  
A. J. McFarland.

Third Ward.  
James E. Webb.  
W. H. Nettles.

Fourth Ward.  
W. C. Lee.  
A. R. Sugg.

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

## Sprague Bros.,

Dealers in

## REAL ESTATE

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near Beebe, at \$135

2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035

1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365

1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700

2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025

Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

**SPRAGUE BROS.,** Main St., Ada, I. T.

HENRY M. FURMAN.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown

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LAWYERS  
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Ada, Ind. Ter.

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Attorneys-at-Law

ADA : I. T. : Stonewall

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Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

### ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

**Largest Agency Work**  
of any plant in this Territory.

### CITY BARBER SHOP.

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.  
First Class Work (Guaranteed).  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

### Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.  
KONAWA—Phone No. 1— I. T.

Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

### FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me.

**J. C. EARLY,**  
With J. H. Wright & Co.,  
SULPHUR, IND. TER.

### J. B. TOLBERT

Abstract, Insurance, Loan Co.

Solicit a part of your business. They will make you an abstract of title, write your fire insurance, deeds, mortgages, or leases. Also do notary work. There is not a firm in town that will appreciate your business more than they will.

Rollow Bldg., Ada, I. T.

### Geo. A. Truitt,

Engineer and Land Surveyor

Office Rear Ada National Bank.

Prompt and Careful Attention  
Given to All Work  
Entrusted.

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

—THE—

## NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

## Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

## What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.  
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.  
2 boxes best Bag Blue. Box 1000 matches.  
Bottle Best Vaseline.  
Handy kitchen knife.  
2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons.  
2 glass nest eggs.  
Big piece table glassware.  
5 yds lace shelf paper.  
4-qt tin milk pan.  
1-qt covered bucket.  
Good strong fire shovel.  
Good scrub brush.  
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.  
Package new style wallet envelopes.  
5 rubber tip lead pencils.  
And lots of other items.

## What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 8 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Green-ville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

## Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,  
I am yours respectfully,

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

## Ada Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

**Wednesday, March 14.**

Robert Sherman's Great Comedy Drama

"My Friend From Arkansaw,"

An Interesting Story of Human Nature

Introducing good up to date specialties. See the great mob scene, the funny country boy, the Arkansaw farmer. Fun from beginning to end. Don't fail to see it.

Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.



## A NEW MORSEL FOR EPICURES.

Mexico Has Produced It in Cactus Cheese—Other Uses Discovered For the Prickly Plant of the Southwestern Desert—Fodder For Dairy Animals—Developing Spineless Plants.....



**N**EW YORK epicures who yearn for more gastronomic worlds to conquer may find interest in a new confection which has been evolved in Mexico, and can be produced with equal ease on the barren wastes of the great Southwest. It is not customary for high livers to look to desert lands for their choice morsels, but in this case it must be admitted that Dame Nature has held in store for them a surprise which has been uncovered only through the industrious researches of the inquisitive agricultural scientists of to-day. The new confection is called by the Mexicans "queso de tuna," which means literally cactus cheese.

To give this announcement even the merest appearance of being founded upon fact, it must be explained that the cactus as it is generally known is nothing less than a wild plant, covered with prickly spines. These spines are intended by nature as deterrents to wild animals which would otherwise get into the habit of making the cactus their principal food supply. Were the spines lacking, the plant would quickly be exterminated through this demand for food. A great portion of the southwestern corner of the United States is absolutely unsuited to the growing of general crops, so that plants of any sort, however worthless they may appear to the casual traveler, have some value to the people who live there. It is not surprising then that such plants assume great value in the eyes of scientific experimenters whenever there is the slightest trace of qualities capable of development and adaptation to human needs. To this end investigations have been in progress for a year or two past to determine what useful results could be attained through the scientific development of the cactus plant, and all that has been discovered would fill a book.

The discovery of greatest interest is the production of this cactus cheese, which looks for all the world like a fine grade of chocolate, and which is made up in packages about the size of a pound of butter. It is wrapped in tinfoil to preserve it from deterioration. The Mexicans say it is a nutritious food, which is eaten with as much delight by the connoisseurs as that individual shows in devouring some kinds of cheese which call for an acquired taste to permit of their thorough enjoyment. Personal corroboration of this can be given by the Evening Post's correspondent, who has tasted a duly authenticated, scientifically tested and officially approved sample of pure cactus cheese. One may be sure his future enjoyment of good things to eat will not be interfered with if he will never see another piece of cactus cheese in all his life. But then, as the scientific expert inquires whether his visitor really liked it, follows this up with a few other similar questions, the man who has had his first experience with cactus cheese nods his head and says, almost involuntarily, "Perhaps so." Those who are best acquainted with the products, however, declare that when the taste is once acquired, the cheese is an appetizing addition to the well-garnished table. Then there is the additional fact of the adaptability of the cactus plant stock, for, through other methods of preparation, there can be manufactured a syrup, and a sort of jelly which may be eaten with bread or cracker—like the finest Scotch marmalade, or American apple jelly.

The addition to the list of eatables of a food susceptible of so many preparations as this is expected to prove of wide general interest. Now that the first secret of its value has been discovered, there is sure to be an evolution of the uses to which it may be put, and then undoubtedly there will spring up a new infant industry, to be put upon the protected tariff list. It is not to be supposed that a plant which has been developed through scientific experiment to produce a new source of food supply for human consumption would not be investigated from the last inch of its growth above ground. An inquiry made at the Department of Agriculture shows that this has in fact been done, and that as interesting results have been achieved regarding the value of the plant proper as of the food stock it produces.

The experiments were carried on with the idea of finding out whether the common prickly pear cactus from which the cheese is made could not be developed in such a way as to provide fodder for dairy animals. The first obstacle to overcome was to dispose of the spines which nature had given the plant for its own defense. The experimenters were aware that cattle will not eat the cactus in its natural state because of these spiny prickles, which are sure to lacerate their mouths and injure the animals in various other ways. Soon after the experiments were undertaken in the Southwest, it was found that if the plants were cut up and allowed to soak in their own juice for twelve or fourteen hours, the spiny prickles become harmless. After this treatment, the plants are greatly relished by the stock, especially the dairy animals. It has been demonstrated also that a ration of these soaked cactus combined with a little grain will keep a dairy animal in good flesh and milk as readily as the best corn meal.

Having found the good uses of this cactus plant for stock feeding when the spines are made harmless, the scientific experts have been working to obtain what is known as spineless forms, or "smooth types." Asked about the chances of cultivating and reproducing a plant bereft of nature's protecting spines, Dr. Calloway, chief of the bureau, said:

"These smooth cacti are occasionally found among the wild plants, but do not survive very long, from the fact that animals readily find them, and that they are particularly liked by jack rabbits. The fact that efforts have been made to secure spineless forms has probably not brought to the minds of some the difficulties that such types would have in holding their own in a region where they could not or would not be well protected by man. In other words, spineless cacti would soon be exterminated by many types of animals, as the spines are the real protective agencies."

This fact, therefore, will lead to the development of a more tender species, which will need protection just as garden vegetables do from predatory animals which feed upon them. Rabbits do great harm to crops in all parts of the country, but this has resulted in protection by fencing and systematic "drives" to keep down the number of rabbits and such other animals as would exterminate the crops if artificial protection were not given. The danger to the plant in its wild state will not prevent the development along these lines, and a valuable new crop is expected. This is not the sum total of the cactus plants' many uses. Another interesting feature is described by Dr. Calloway, as follows:

"Cacti and some of the other Southwestern plants which grow in a region of meagre rainfall are often used by the natives and travelers when water cannot be obtained. Many of these Southwestern plants have a special provision for storing water in underground stems. These stems grow to an enormous size, sometimes as large as a barrel, and when found may be dug up, and will give considerable quantities of water. These provisions are all the result of long adaptations, or, in other words, a combat between the plant itself and its natural surroundings. The result has been the development of these particular contrivances which enable the plant to take care of itself in times of stress."

From the standpoint of the human consumer, with the cactus cheese as a new delicacy, and of the stock raiser, who will have a new and cheap ration for feeding his stock, the cactus experiments promise valuable results along the lines here indicated.—Washington Correspondence New York Evening Post.

### Printers' Humor.

"T. P." has collected some amusing instances of printers' errors, contributed by well-known authors. An English woman novelist, he says, tells of the mistake of a printer who made one of her characters say that "she stuffed papa into the grate, and soon there was a merry blaze." What she wrote was "paper."

Mr. E. Murray Gilchrist tells of a passage in an uncorrected proof which read as follows: "With the intent of improving her grandchildren's moral character, the pious old lady would recite every evening terse passages from the masterpieces of Boccaccio." The author has referred to Boccaccio, author of an old-fashioned religious manual on conduct.

W. W. Jacobs writes: "The most amusing error in my case was made by a typist. I was describing the emotions of a man in a country lane coming in the dawn upon another man walking about tied to a chair. I wrote that '... he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity on an apple; the typist rendered it '... he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity or a battle-ship.'"

To these recollections may be added the experience of a writer who, in describing the "Norse Sonata" of a certain composer was made to refer to the work in print as a "horse sonata."—Harper's Weekly.

### Gypsy Moths Hide in Autop.

News comes from Boston, Mass., which says that a total of 2224 square miles of territory in Massachusetts is occupied by the gypsy moth, according to the first annual report of A. H. Kirkland, superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths. In 1900 the moths infested only 350 square miles. Of the spread of the moths and the causes Superintendent Kirkland says: "That the automobile has been an important factor in the distribution of the gypsy moth within the last three years does not admit of dispute. It is of great significance that the places where the automobilists are accustomed to stop for meals or supplies are most generally affected by the gypsy moth."—Weekly Witness.

### Reasonable Assumption.

The investigating committee had found that the life preservers were stuffed with breakfast food instead of cork. "How do you explain this?" the manufacturer was asked. "Why," he added, "it's just as good as cork until it gets soaked, and water—figure that some sort of relief ought to arrive by that time."—Chicago Tribune.

## Household Matters

**Some Stain Removers.**  
Use lemon juice and salt for ink stains, oxalic acid for fruit, tea and coffee stains, soap and water and starch for scorched places. After making the application of these things, place the spots in the sun, and wet frequently until they disappear.

**A Salad Hint.**  
"A cabbage salad, if delicately made, is very good, indeed, and is also very cheap. Chop the cabbage fine, almost to a mince, in fact, and mix with it a few blanched walnut meats. Mix with a good mayonnaise and serve on the tenderness of cabbage leaves. Sprinkle thickly with paprika."

**For the Canary.**  
Here is a very good suggestion from Good Housekeeping: Canaries are fond of green food, and when lettuce is scarce a substitute is offered in a little of their favorite seed planted in small flowerpots and allowed to grow. The birds like it all the better if they are allowed to pick out the plants themselves.

**After Falling Nails.**  
Nails which have been removed from the wall frequently leave unsightly holes, which it is not always convenient to conceal with a picture or bracket. The best method of hiding them is with either putty, plaster of paris or a paste made of sawdust and glue. When dry, cover the filling with paint to match the paper.

**A Way to Repair a Glove.**  
When unfortunate enough to rub or tear a piece from the outer surface of a black kid glove or kid shoe, take a few drops of sweet oil and mix it with an equal amount of black ink. Apply this mixture to the white spot, or any part that may be rubbed, and the spot will be hardly noticeable. This treatment will also freshen an old pair of black kid gloves.

**To Shine the Windows.**  
Dusty windows are distracting. For cleaning windows use clean, cold water and two chamois leathers, one for washing the glass and the other for polishing. The latter should be kept dry and soft. See that the wash leathers are quite clean and do not make the glass so wet that the water drips from it. Have plenty of clean water and change it frequently. Dip the chamois in this and rub the panes, taking care that the corners are not forgotten. Wring the cloth tightly, and go over the surface of the glass a second time. Then polish with the other wash leather. Linen or cotton cloths should not be used. During frost the least touch of the hand is liable to crack the glass. To keep the windows free from frost apply a little glycerine on a dry duster, and a brilliant polish will be the result.

## HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

**Graham Breakfast Cakes.**—One teaspoonful cream, one of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful wheat flour, enough Graham flour to make a thick batter, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake in patty pans or baking cups.

**Asparagus Omelet.**—(In a chafing dish)—This may be prepared like oyster omelet, except that the tips must be boiled until tender before the omelet is made, or if the cold boiled tips are used they must be heated and kept hot until the omelet is ready.—Harper's Bazar.

**Rice Pudding Without Eggs.**—Wash and pick over a half cup of rice; put in a buttered pudding dish with a pint and a half of milk, half a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and a grated lemon rind. Bake two hours, stirring frequently for the first hour and a half, then finish the baking to form a light crust over the top. Serve with cream.

**Apple Tapioca.**—Three-quarters of a cup of tapioca, seven sour apples, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cold water, one-half cup of sugar, two and a half cups of boiling water. Soak tapioca one hour in cold water to cover, add boiling water and salt; cook in double boiler until transparent, pare and slice apples, place in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over apples, and pour over tapioca, and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft.

**Fried Apple Sauce.**—A variation on the usual dish of apple sauce can be made by quartering, coring and slicing tart red apples. For two quarts melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large saucepan, and when it has cooked to a pale coffee color, add one-half of the apples; cover and shake occasionally over a hot fire for five minutes, then add the remainder of the apples and draw to one side, where they will cook slowly until tender.

**Appetizing Sandwiches.**—A very dainty sandwich for ball suppers is called cream sandwich. Ingredients: Quarter of a pint of good cream, three teaspoonfuls of salmon or shrimp paste, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, thin slices of brown bread. Whisk the cream until it is quite stiff. Stir the fish paste in lightly, add the parsley and season the whole well. Spread this mixture on the slices of unbuttered bread, put two slices together, and stamp them out into neat little rounds. A dust of red coralline pepper improves the appearance of these pretty little sandwiches, which should be served on lace paper, or one of the so charming Japanese crepe doilies, garlanded with flowers.

## THE BALANCE SHEET OF CONSCIENCE.

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**T**HAT the last year has been a remarkable one in respect to the growth of "conscience funds" in national, State and city treasuries has been reported recently from a variety of sources. Only a few days ago the Philadelphia treasury received the largest donation of this kind in its history; the Treasury Department at Washington had some months before entered next to the largest item in the history of its conscience book, while the familiar small attempts at restitution have been more than usually frequent. If to the sums thus paid into public treasuries be added those turned back by officers of fiduciary corporations, it is pretty certain that conscience never commanded so high a money value as at present.

The general interest which exists in regard to this curious feature of public finance has been explained on the ground that every human being either has conscience money properly due him, or else ought to pay it himself. At all events, there has been a good deal of speculation as to the causes for the access of ex post facto honesty. Some say it is due to new standards of militant honesty in public life, and cite the fact that, of the additions made to the Federal conscience fund during the last ten years, more than two-thirds have been recorded since 1901. Others, more cynically, point out that the fluctuations in these returns correspond almost exactly to the succession of good and bad years in business. People listen to inward motivations, only when they can easily afford to, and the conscience fund is a more trustworthy barometer of prosperity than the iron trade itself. The effect of religious revivals is also said to be discernible in their older records, though no one puts this forward in explanation of the present activity.

All this could be decided if there were only clues to the motives operating in the individual acts of reparation, but in the majority of cases there are none. The man who has falsified his assessments, smuggled goods through the custom house, overcharged on an expense account when in public employ, is more than likely merely to put the money in an envelope, write "conscience money" on a slip, and send it to the Treasury. So the majority of items are not merely anonymous, but blind. Those who are brought to repentance through religious feeling are naturally most likely to furnish details, and therefore probably would figure more conspicuously in a compilation of the letters of transmittal than in the entries of the fund itself. The two largest items at Washington, however, were evidently sent in by persons whose soul-searching was due to a religious impulse. In 1896 Consul-General Collins of London sent \$14,225.15 which he had received from the Rev. Prebendary Barr, Vicar of St. Giles' Church, in a suburb of London. The Vicar himself would say only that one of his parishioners had handed him the money with the request that it be sent to the United States Government. This, the largest contribution up to the present time, still remains as mysterious as it was at first. The \$12,000 contribution last year, which was in new \$50, \$100, and \$1000 bills, was accounted for merely by a note which said: "Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all, and now am paying fourfold, in accordance with the teaching of Scripture. The way of the transgressor is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States Government is benefited."

The signature of "A Sinner" is a favorite one, though "A Penitent" and "A Lost Soul" are common enough to bear out the idea that religion is a frequent motive. A good many sums are forwarded by Roman Catholic priests.

The morbid sensitiveness of some consciences, as revealed in these letters, is only less extraordinary than the periods for which their pangs have been endured. Stamps are constantly being sent, for instance, to pay arrears of postage, which presumably had already been collected from recipients of mail matter years ago. "I enclose a one-cent stamp," wrote a woman, "for having sent a letter with only a one-cent stamp on it, not knowing it was wrong." "Enclosed find nine cents," said a man, "which I wish to refund, as I used cancelled stamps when it cost three cents to send a letter." Two-cent postage was established a generation ago. The people who send these postage stamps never stop to think that the easiest way of making the Government a small present is to buy a stamp of the appropriate denomination and tear it up.

From these the progress is gradual to the actual "freak" donations. "On bill forty-five years old, right party cannot be found," and "for fruit stolen when a boy," are typical of this class. Anything so business-like as the conduct of the man who drove over from Canada, sold his horse, harness and buggy, and years later sent, in succession, duty on all three, is rare. Apparently, the still small voice was not silenced by paying duty on the horse alone, so he experimented to see if the buggy would not do, and at last, in despair, paid for the harness as well.

Since the first entry, made during Madison's administration, the conscience fund at Washington—legally only an item of "miscellaneous receipts"—has received between \$300,000 and \$400,000. This, at present standards, would be enough to run the entire Government establishment for just

about four hours. But how it compares with the amount of which the Government has been defrauded in the same time had better remain unknown for the sake of national self-satisfaction.—New York Post.

### SPIEGELSCHRECK AT 'PHONE.

He Couldn't Supply a Porterhouse Steak 'Till Voted on It.

Spiegelschreck was as mild mannered a butcher as ever scuttled a beef or cut a sheep's throat, and when the telephone bell jingled merrily he took down the receiver with a broad German smile in expectation of good custom by wire.

"This is Mrs. Smallwood," tinkled a far-off feminine voice, "and I wish you would send up a nice porterhouse steak for supper—one about two inches thick"—pause—"with a collar on and long, white silky hair—about seven years old, I should say."

Spiegelschreck gasped in astonishment, and the good natured countenance wore an air of puzzlement.

"Vot did you say?" he inquired. "I guess I didn't ged id ride. Ve don't got vot you vand, I guess, if you vand all you say."

Back came the voice to Spiegelschreck: "I said a poodle, with long, white hair and a collar on—about seven years old."

"Is she gone crazy?" muttered Spiegelschreck, rubbing one hand nervously on his butcher's apron and clasping the receiver tighter to his ear. "I guess ve don't got vot you vand," he answered. "Ve don't got a very big demand vor poodles. Maybe you vand blain sausage."

"Who said anything about wanting poodles?" came back a voice indignantly. "Have you been drinking, Mr. Spiegelschreck? I want a nice porterhouse steak for supper"—pause—"with long white hair and my name on the collar."

Spiegelschreck eyed the telephone curiously, wondering if it were playing a trick upon him.

"Vat you vand las a borderhouse," he repeated, "but vat for do you vand long, silky hair on id? Ve could not gif you a borderhouse mit hair on id. You vand der hairdresser's. You haf der wrong number, nicht wahr?"

"I will pay a large reward if you get it for me," came back the voice over the wire. "I would give \$50 to have it back right now. I want it so bad, poor little lost thing!"

"Py chiminy! dot vovan las crazy?" declared Spiegelschreck in alarm. Then he replied: "I couldn't get you a borderhouse mit long hair on id and seven years old if you paid \$100. You badder telefons to der medical college. Vot you vand is mummies."

"Mr. Spiegelschreck," came back a voice quivering with indignation, "you are certainly intoxicated! I shall tell my husband to send you a check for your bill, and you will be bothered no more with our custom."

Here was fresh trouble. The Smallwoods were good customers, but the courtesy due good custom has its limits. Who ever heard of a porterhouse steak seven years old, with long white hair? Spiegelschreck had not, and he was a pretty good butcher, too.

"I peg your bardon," Spiegelschreck responded, "bud please order again vot you vand und say id blain. I guess mein hearing is pad already."

"A poodle, I said," came back the voice, "with long white hair and my name on the collar."

"Did you vand id for subber?" gasped Spiegelschreck.

"Central, who is that crazy German on the line?" snapped out a sharp voice. "I'm talking with the business office of the Bugle, and advertising for a lost dog. Please tell Mr. Lagerberg to ring off."

"You are crazy yourself!" yelled Spiegelschreck. "You vand a borderhouse steak mit vol on id like a sheep. Voss las las mit you?"

"Central," came another voice, "can't I order a porterhouse steak without getting a whole dog kennel on the line? Hello, Mr. Spiegelschreck, hello!"

But Spiegelschreck had fled. "Louie!" he said to the boy, "der vire las full mit crazy vimms. Dey vand borderhouse steaks mit vol on 'em. Don't go near der telefons. I am going out to get some schnapps."—J. W. Foley, in Judge.

### Clocks Repaired at Home.

The itinerant clock mender is abroad in the land. He may be known by his regalia and his trade cry. You may be a little uncertain as to the latter, but you can never be mistaken in regard to the former, which consists of a clock buckled on to the middle of his breast. He says something that sounds like "Ooo-ee-ah-ee-oo," which, translated, means, "Clocks and watches to mend." "I used to keep a little shop down in Fulton street," he said. "I spent half my time waiting for somebody to bring me something to do. They didn't bring it, and I started out to look up work for myself. The trouble is that people will fool along with a disabled clock or watch and tinker with it themselves when they wouldn't think of experimenting on anything else whose construction is not half so delicate. It isn't that they can't want to spend the money for repairs; they dread the trouble of packing up the clock and taking it to a shop. If somebody will just come to them he will get the work all right. My method of drumming up trade may not be so dignified as sitting in a shop all day, but it pays a heap better."—New York Press.

### Never Himself What He's Worth.

"Yes, my son, always demand what you consider a fair equivalent for your services. If you believe yourself to be a \$10,000 man don't be content to work for \$5000."

"Then I'm never going to be Secretary of State, father."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Paper gloves and stockings are now made. When finished they closely resemble wool in finish.

The new harness which the Khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses. It is valued at \$10,000.

The town of Lovelocks, in Nevada, ran so short of fuel the other day that residents had to pull down some of their buildings and burn the materials. The mercury was thirty degrees below.

If two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in Missouri last year, \$200,000 would be added to the value of the Missouri corn crop. This statement was made recently by George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Shafer, the German Army surgeon sent to the Far East to study the war from a professional point of view, reports that the bullet wounds were of a slight character. The most astonishing feature was the slight effect produced by bullets which traversed the bodies of the soldiers in all directions.

The Russian soldier is probably more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are said to be as follows: French, sixty-two pounds; British, sixty-two pounds; German, sixty-one pounds; Swiss, fifty-nine pounds; Austrian, forty-seven pounds; Italian, forty-three pounds.

Colonel H. B. Maxon, of Reno, Nev., is afraid his accident insurance policy will be cancelled. Within the last three years he has fallen down a mining shaft, breaking both legs, been knocked across a Los Angeles street by an automobile, has been in three railroad wrecks, participated in an automobile smashup in Salt Lake City, and seven weeks ago was trampled nearly to death by some horses.

Invitations to weddings in Wales are very businesslike. When the parents of the bride-to-be bid her friends to the ceremony they bid them not to come empty handed. The cards say: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom-elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date, and will be thankful for all favors granted."

### TRAPPERS STILL MAKE MONEY.

Although Our Frontiers Have Vanished Fur Receipts Are Larger Than Ever.

The receipts of raw fur in the market during the season of 1905-06 are three times larger than ever before, although the country is now so thickly settled.

The larger proportion of the furs, paradoxical as it may seem, now comes from the South and Southwest. Skunk, coon, mink and opossum constitute the larger portion of the receipts from that section, although beaver, otter, fox, wild cat and civet cat also make up quite an important part of the receipts.

Skunk at present are in good demand and are selling well. Coon are in good demand, as they are used for fur coats as well as dyed and imitate a great many articles. Gray and red fox this season are not selling well, as they are long haired, and all long haired skins this year are out of fashion. Mink is one of the most beautiful native furs and is selling higher this season than for many years. They are likely to continue in good demand throughout the season, as the ladies, the real fur buyers, are partial to the beautiful effects which this fur gives. Muskrat is a very common fur and always sells at a comparatively low price and is likely to do so this year.

The opossum is perhaps our commonest fur bearing animal, but is not a good wearing article when manufactured. Its principal use is for imitating the skins of more valuable varieties. There is, though, at all times a ready sale for them. Otter and beaver are nearly extinct, and their skins command very high prices and are readily saleable. Wolf is another long haired skin and will be very dull this season.

Many trappers in the South make a good living during the winter catching fur bearing animals, and many farmer boys make a good supply of pocket money by catching the various animals and shipping their skins to the fur markets.

A petition containing 630,054 names is to be presented to the English parliament when it meets. It is against the vivisection of dogs, and it is seven miles long.

The British War Office has announced that it cannot give official recognition to polo, and that the use of horses which are on public charge for this game is strictly forbidden.



## THE CHEROKEE OUTLAWS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Vinita, I. T., March 15.—United States Marshal William H. Darrough came to this place from the Spavinaw Hills last night and ordered all of his forces out of the Spavinaw country and disbanded them. Mr. Darrough brought with him seven full blood Indians and placed them in the federal jail here tonight on charge of conspiracy for harboring and feeding the Wickliffe band of outlaws.

The forces to be sent after the bandits will be reorganized here and the reorganized forces from the marshal's office will again enter the Spavinaw Hills in an effort to run down the outlaws and capture them.

The Indians are having stomp dances. The Night Hawks are telling their people that they will get their laws back and exciting them all they can. They have already had two dances this week.

but Mr. Darrough thinks that the Night Hawks will not join the bandits, that while they and all other fullbloods are in sympathy with the Wickliffes, yet they will not join them and resist the government. Mr. Darrough fears that outlaws from other parts of the country will join these bandits and go out on a career of robbing. The Wickliffes have a wilderness forty miles wide in places and 100 miles long to hide in and they are among their friends, the fullblood Cherokees.

It is now known that the outlaws number over twelve men. Capt. Gideon S. White, who will operate from Spavinaw against the bandits, has had much experience in this kind of work and it is believed that he will select only such men as he can trust, and who have had experience in the work, and who are well acquainted with the Spavinaw Hills.

## DISCUSSING M'CLELLAND'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

New York, March 15.—In local political circles today the principal topic was the launching of Mayor McClellan's Presidential boom in a speech delivered on Tuesday by Alton B. Parker to the members of the Mississippi Legislature. It caused a revival of reports concerning the Mayor's political ambitions which were in circulation during the few months just before election when his friends were counting on an overwhelming majority.

That the Mayor has his eye turned toward the Presidential nomination in 1908 and that he has behind him men prominent as conservatives in the Democrat-

ic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of this ambition has been under way for several weeks.

Throughout the South, it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment regarding the Mayor as Presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character has been looked for from some quarter.

It is believed in Democratic circles that an alliance of Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClellan has been perfected to reorganize the Democratic party in the State.

## PRESIDENT JOINS CANNON AGAINST STATEHOOD CAUSE

Washington, March 15.—With the two most powerful influences of the federal government leagued against it, it will require a vigorous show of public opinion to save the statehood bill from the fury of the Speaker. Mr. Cannon is fighting it with the desperation of one who feels that his prestige and power are at hazard and with the blind frenzy of wounded vanity. Again he has brought to his aid the President, and it is this acquisition of strength which makes it seem not unlikely that the whim of two men will triumph over the wish of 300. Tuesday the President advised the Speaker to suffer the House to have its untrammelled way; Wednesday he planted his own standard beside that of the Speaker, so that the man who has the temerity to exercise his own judgement must do it at the peril of incurring, not only the vengeance of the powerful Speakership, but the displeasure of the White House.

The knowledge that the President is standing with the Speaker has not been without its influ-

ence, of course. Men who Tuesday were vehement in declaring their purpose not to submit to the dictation of the Speaker, now are less ready to proclaim their contumacy. But whether this reinforcement will give the contest to the Speaker is not certain.

There is a slight chance of compromise. The Speaker anticipates that if he should resort to that extreme measure, those whom he had thus defeated would keep the organization of the house in a turmoil, destroy discipline and probably provoke the senate into a course of reprisal. For that reason it is believed that if the Speaker is given a way to escape with some of his plumage left he will avail himself of it eagerly. The compromise suggested is that the Speaker shall send the bill back to the committee on territories, and then open negotiations with the Senate for an agreement on the first Foraker amendment in lieu of the second one, and in lieu, also, of the Burrows amendment, which strikes out all that part of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico.

### STATEHOOD MEETING.

U. S. Judge Dickerson and other prominent guests in the city will meet with the Ada Commercial Club this evening, when there will be a discussion of ways and means whereby we may add our mite in assistance to the great statehood cause. We trust there may be a good attendance. Weaver building, 7:45 o'clock.

J. W. Hays, Pres. Ada Commercial Club.

## SENATE AMENDMENT ON ALIENATION IS ADOPTED

Washington, March 15.—With the exception of a few minor provisions which remain to be disposed of, the conference committee finished its work last evening on the Five Tribes bill. The committee resumed its session in the afternoon at 1 o'clock and remained steadily at work until 5. Most of the time was spent in the consideration of three provisions. The most important of these was that relating to the alienation of the lands of the Indians.

The result of the conference was the retention of the provision which the senate put in the bill on that subject. This provision is the McCumber amendment. It removes the restriction from the lands of less than so-called full bloods, except as to homesteads, but forbids the alienation of all land belonging to fullbloods and forbids their incumbrance for a

period of twenty-five years. It permits the leasing of all lands not homesteads for a period of one year.

On two propositions the committee undid the work which it performed the preceding day. One of these relates to the time of the closing of the rolls, which is now set for March 4, 1907.

Also the committee undid the work of Tuesday in trying to exclude from enrollment the children of two white parents, one of which parents had acquired citizenship rights by virtue of a previous marriage.

All those provisions of the bill made in anticipation of the dissolution of the tribal affairs were stricken out, so that the tribal affairs will continue as heretofore. The bill will be perfected tomorrow, but it will not be submitted to the senate for several days, in all probability.

## ROBBERS TAP A SAFE FOR \$90.00 AT ALLEN

News reached here this morning of a safe robbery at Allen Wednesday night, in which the robbers secured \$90 and escaped. It was the store of Gray & Co., merchants, that suffered the loss. Blood hounds were sent out to hunt on the trail.

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## THE PRIMARY TOMORROW.

The city elections over the entire territory this spring will be watched with unusual interest, inasmuch as they are hoped to be the last before statehood. The results of these elections afford the only reliable basis on which to estimate the relative strength of the political parties in the Indian Territory, and the comparative strength of a party in different localities.

Now, it is of great importance that every Ada democrat attend the city primary Friday and vote. The chief reason, of course, is that it is his duty to the city and the party to try to select the very best men for nominees, in order that the municipality may be sure of honest, efficient public servants. But there are further reasons. This community is so overwhelmingly democratic that it will be impossible to arouse enough interest to get out a big vote in the April election. Yet we want the new State to know and the world to know just how many democrats there are in Ada. It will tend to determine our standing in the party organization and affect our importance abroad generally.

The election judges should strictly enforce the rule allowing none but democrats to vote; but all who are democrats should go out and cast a ballot.

## The Primary Election.

By authority in us vested as executive committee of the city of Ada, I. T., we hereby appoint the following officers to hold the elections in the different wards and designate the following places as the places for the holding of the elections in each ward:

1st ward:—Judges: J. T. Conn, W. G. Broadfoot; Clerks: A. K. Thornton, W. H. Eby; Place of meeting: 1st door north Commercial hotel building.

2nd ward:—Judges: T. J. Chambliss, A. J. Shirley; Clerks: Sherwood Hill, L. H. Woodard; Place of meeting: Mayor's office.

3rd ward:—Judges: W. C. Castleberry, Joe Lawrence; Clerks: Mel Davis, W. D. Louden; Place of meeting: Commissioner's court room.

4th ward:—Judges: Sam Hargis, W. H. Fisher; Clerks: R. H. Wimbish, C. J. Warren; Place of meeting: Collins' old store room on 12th street.

And also promulgate the following rules to govern said elections:

First.—Any party voting without right or in more than one ward shall forfeit his vote and the same shall not be counted in any ward.

Second.—No party shall have the right to vote in said primary until he shall have had his name placed on the Democratic rolls, which rolls shall be kept by the Judges of the different wards.

Third.—That the residents of that portion of the territory over which the corporate limits was lately extended, who are qualified electors under the law and under the rules heretofore and herein promulgated, shall not be precluded from a right to vote for the reason that said territory will not have been included in the corporate limits six months on April 3rd, 1906.

Sam Torbett, J. W. Bolen, Secretary President

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## Statehood Meeting.

In view of the fact that our chances for statehood at the present session of congress depend largely upon the prompt action of the house of representatives, it is of the highest importance that all statehood clubs as well as all parties having personal friends in the United States Congress, bring every possible aid and assistance at this time, urging congress to pass the bill. And as the evening of the 17th inst., has been set apart by all single statehood clubs for meetings, I hereby call a mass meeting of all citizens and members of the Single Statehood Club to meet at the court house at Ada, I. T., at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of March 17th, 1906.

Duke Stone, President of Albert J. Beveridge Single Statehood Club.

## Twins Puzzle a Court.

Out in Denver Joseph W. Maxwell, attorney for the Herbert Shearer estate, has filed a puzzling petition in County Judge McCall's court. Shearer, upon being told he was fatally ill, made provision for a child he expected to be born. Shearer died, and instead of one child there were twins.

The will provided that the child, if a boy, should have two-thirds of the estate, and the widow two-thirds; if a girl, the child to have one-third and the widow two-thirds. What share will the twins, one a boy and the other a girl, have is the question Attorney Maxwell wants to ask Judge McCall.

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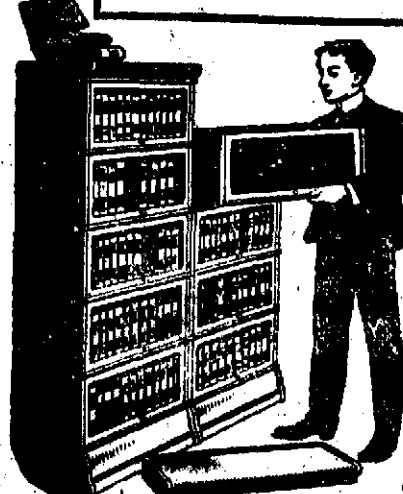
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LOCAL NEWS

**E. P. Neige** made a trip to Sulphur.

See **P. K. Smith** for up-to-date photo work. 152-1f

**Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bailey** were here from Tyrola.

The celebrated **Albatross flour** at Walsh's. 1f 298

**Mrs. M. B. Donaghey** left for a visit at South McAlester.

The celebrated **Albatross flour** at Walsh's. 1f 298

**John Skinner**, city marshal of Francis, is attending court today.

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**Miss Mittie Lee** of Konawa is visiting the family of **W. C. Lee**.

**Dr. Bisant**, dentist, over **Ada National Bank**. 1f 279

**Dr. B. H. Erb**, dentist, **Henley & Biles building**. Phone No. 1. 233-1f

**W. W. Birge** of Sherman, the cotton gin manager, is attending court.

Wedding invitations—late at styles—turned out at the **News-office**. 1f

**Mrs. N. E. Rowland**, who has been visiting here, returned today to Sasakwa.

**WANTED**.—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. 1f 306 **Otis B. Weaver**.

**Mrs. Fay Chambers** went to Ft. Worth yesterday for a visit with relatives.

**WANTED**.—To do general house work. Inquire at **News office**. 2t 306

**Frank Kennedy**, the tailor, left for Okmulgee today to work at his trade.

**Apprentice girls** wanted at **Mrs. H. A. Davis**, Cox and Greer. 305 8t

**L. P. Brooks**, an attorney from Cherryvale, Kansas, is attending the Ada court this week.

**J. L. Caton**, of the **Ravia Gazette**, was in town and gave the **News** a pleasant call.

The "**Arkansaw**" show people took the train today for Hartborne, their next stop.

**Mrs. W. J. Reed**, after a short stay in Ada, returned today to Fayetteville, Ark.

**T. M. Gruwell** of Tulsa, with the **Aetna Building and Loan Ass'n**, has been here on business.

Tomorrow will be **Arbor Day** as well as **Democratic primary** day.

Call at 13th Street across from the hotel for men for house cleaning and garden work. **H. Y. Grifen**. 305 3t

I have put my bread wagon on again and it will run every day from now on. **C. F. Hacker**. 3t 305

**C. A. Kennedy**, of **Scott-Hoard Co.**'s **Madill house**, was in the city on a visit to the company's **Ada store**.

**W. H. Freese** was notified of the death of his father last night at Paris, Texas, and he left this morning for that place.

**W. W. Patterson** has returned from Francis where he was engaged temporarily in attending to a restaurant business.

The **Aetna Building and Loan Association** will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See **M. D. Timberlake**. 12t-306

**Gen'mens**, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at **Crowder's Barber Shop**. 3t 306

**Do You Need Shoes?**

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man.

**WANTED**.—To work for a private family or hotel, private family preferred. Apply at **Wood hotel**. 2t 307

The **Aetna Building and Loan Association** will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See **M. D. Timberlake**. 12t-306

**Murphy & Patterson** have opened a skating rink in the building formerly occupied by **R. S. Tobin**. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 406 4t

**Notice**.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 1f 287 **J. I. Warren**, Recorder.

**The Empire's Attraction**.

On Wednesday night "The Empire" gave its initial performance. Composed as it is of superb moving pictures and illustrated songs, it is a rare entertainment for old or young. The management at considerable cost have fitted up the building most tastefully and commodiously. They know their attraction justifies it, being one that draws and edifies and grows on the public.

The performance is as nice and clean as the piano in the parlor. Certainly nowhere else could one get more pleasure and edification for a dime than at the Empire.

**The Arkansaw Fellow**.

In spite of the discouraging weather Wednesday night a goodly number of Ada's unterrified goers attended the performance of "My Friend From Arkansaw" at the opera house. They were awarded by a whole car load of fun. The play came up fully to one's expectations from the title.

It was rip-roaring fun, fast and furious, from start to finish, and the walls of the play house resounded continually with roars of laughter.

**Sherwood Hill for Treasurer**.

The **News** is authorized to announce **Mr. Sherwood Hill** as a candidate for City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday March 16.

**Mr. Hill** is well and favorably known to all Democrats of Ada. He is the present incumbent of that responsible office. He was the choice of the people for two terms for city recorder. Such a popular gentleman with no opposition will likely poll the full vote. Just the same, he says he will appreciate the support of the Democrats.

**Growing as a Railroad Town**.

The **News** is informed that the **Frisco** is planning to make Ada a point for the assortment of miscellaneous merchandise on that line. The plan for the present is to use the compress platform. Here each car containing merchandise consigned to different points will be emptied and the shipments placed in new groups so as to simplify the handling and expedite delivery. The work will require the services of five or six men, which will add something to the local pay roll.

This indicates Ada's growing railroad importance and affords hope that she will eventually be made a **Frisco** division point.

**A Lively Tussle**

With that old enemy of the race constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take **Dr. King's New Life Pills**. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at **Clark Drug Co.** and **Dr. F. Z. Holley**, Drug gist.

**Election Notice**.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1906, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Marshal, Recorder, two Aldermen from each ward. Street Commissioner.

That said election will be held in the following places, to-wit:

Ward No. 1. In **Lee Nettles' Frame Building**, one door north from the Commercial Hotel.

Ward No. 2. At the Mayor's office.

Ward No. 3. At the **Zinn brick building**, one door west from the court house.

Ward No. 4. At the frame store building in the **Chickasaw Wagon Yard** on west Main street.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m. and closed at sundown.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1906.

**W. C. Duncan**, Mayor.

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**A. J. McFarland**.

Friends of **Mr. A. J. McFarland** authorize the **News** to announce him as a candidate for Alderman of the 2nd ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary Friday, March 16, 1906.

**Mr. McFarland** is one of the responsible, honorable citizens of Ada and possesses those characteristics which make him a popular man and one to be relied on always to do his full duty. The 2nd ward's interests will be protected.

**Ada Citizens, Attention!**

You are requested to meet at the Commercial Club rooms, in Weaver building, at 7:30 sharp this evening for the purpose of discussing and deciding what action we may perform in possible benefit looking to the early passage of the Statehood bill. Now is the critical period. Our very social and business existence is at hazard. Come out and lend us your valued advice.

**J. W. Hays**,  
Pres. **Ada Commercial Club**.

**The Primary**.

The following is the pledge prescribed by the Democratic executive committee for every voter in Friday's primary election to sign:

"I, the undersigned, am a citizen of Ada, a Democrat, reside in the— ward, and hereby subscribe my name as a member of the **Ada Democratic Club**, of— ward."

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as **Prickly Ash Bitters**. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach.

**Death Rate in New York and Chicago**.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. **Foley's Honey and Tar** not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. **Clark Drug Co.** and **Mason Drug Co.**

**The Empire**

We have opened a Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Show first door north of the **News** office and have secured the services of one of the leading young ladies of the city to sing the illustrated songs. We are going to run an up-to-date place, and all we ask is a trial to satisfy yourself. We give three performances each day as following: 8:30 p. m. 7:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and lasting one hour each, for the small sum of 10c.

**V. HALE**, Manager

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TRADE AT **TOBIN'S**

I am now ready for business, having just moved on West Main Street

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**WANTS**

**FOR RENT**.—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. **Otis B. Weaver**. 1f

**FOR RENT**.—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. 1f 291 **J. F. McKeel**.

**To Candidates**.

The **News** respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the **News** and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MAYOR.**  
**J. P. Wood.**  
**J. W. Davis.**

**CITY ATTORNEY.**  
**B. C. King.**  
**T. P. Holt.**

**RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR**  
**J. I. Warren.**  
**D. W. Swaffar.**

**CITY TREASURER.**  
**S. W. Hill.**

**CITY MARSHAL.**  
**Lem Mitchell.**  
**R. C. Couch.**  
**W. B. Adair.**  
**F. J. Etter.**

**STREET COMMISSIONER.**  
**Jim D. Gaar.**

**ALDERMEN.**  
**First Ward.**  
**M. D. Timberlake.**  
**B. A. Mason.**  
**Second Ward.**  
**J. E. Bills.**  
**A. J. McFarland.**  
**Third Ward.**  
**James E. Webb.**  
**W. H. Nettles.**  
**Fourth Ward.**  
**W. C. Lee.**  
**A. R. Sugg.**

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**Sprague Bros.,**  
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Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near **Beebe**, at \$135

2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035

1 lot and 2-room house on **W. Sixth street**, at \$365

1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700

2 lots and 4-room house on **W. Fifteenth street**, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025

Property in **Ada** will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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**SPRAGUE BROS.,** Main St., Ada, I. T.

**Ada Opera House**

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
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First Class Work Guaranteed.  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.  
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Graduate of **Kankakee Training School, Illinois.**

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**J. C. EARLY,**  
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Solicit a part of your business. They will make you an abstract of title, write your fire insurance, deeds, mortgages, or leases. Also do notary work. There is not a firm in town that will appreciate your business more than they will.

**Rollow Bldg., Ada, I. T.**

**Geo. A. Truitt,**  
Engineer and Land Surveyor  
Office Rear **Ada National Bank.**  
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**Why Pay More?**  
Why pay big profits when  
—THE—  
**NICKEL STORE**  
is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

**Quick Sales and Small Profits**

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

**What 5c Will Buy**

2 cakes off Swiss laundry soap.  
Large cake **Cocoa Castile** toilet soap.  
2 boxes best **Bag Blue**.  
Box 1000 matches.  
Bottle best **Vaseline**.  
Handy kitchen knife.  
2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons.  
2 glass nest eggs.  
Big piece table glassware.  
5 yds lace shelf paper.  
4-qt tin milk pan.  
1-qt covered bucket.  
Good strong fire shovel.  
Good scrub brush.  
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.  
Package new style wallet envelopes.  
5 rubber tip lead pencils.  
And lots of other items.

**What 10c Will Buy**

"**Henry Disston's**" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package **Defiance** starch, 3 cakes **Silk soap**, 6 cakes **Green-ville soap**. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

**Fresh Candles**

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. **Cocoa bonbons** and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in **Base Ball goods**, **Fishing Tackle** and **Marbles** and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,  
I am yours respectfully,

**57c**  
**Nickel Store.**  
The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.  
**S. M. Shaw, Prop**  
New location on Main street third door west of **Rollow's** corner.  
**Phone 77.**

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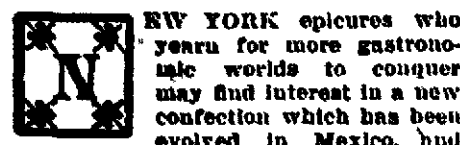
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## A NEW MORSEL FOR EPICURES.

Mexico Has Produced It in Cactus Cheese—  
Other Uses Discovered For the Prickly Plant  
of the Southwestern Desert—Fodder For Dairy  
Animals—Developing Spineless Plants.....



**N**EW YORK epicures who yearn for more gastronomic worlds to conquer may find interest in a new confection which has been evolved in Mexico, and can be produced with equal ease on the arid slopes of the great Southwest. It is not customary for high livers to look to desert lands for their choice morsels, but in this case it must be admitted that Dame Nature has held in store for them a surprise which has been uncovered only through the industrious researches of the inquisitive agricultural scientists of today. The new confection is called by the Mexicans "queso de tuna," which means literally cactus cheese.

To give this announcement even the merest appearance of being founded upon fact, it must be explained that the cactus as it is generally known is nothing less than a wild plant, covered with prickly spines. These spines are intended by nature as deterrents to wild animals which would otherwise get into the habit of making the cactus their principal food supply. Were the spines lacking, the plant would quickly be exterminated through this demand for food. A great portion of the southwestern corner of the United States is absolutely unsuited to the growing of general crops, so that plants of any sort, however worthless they may appear to the casual traveler, have some value to the people who live there. It is not surprising then that such plants assume great value in the eyes of scientific experimenters whenever there is the slightest trace of qualities capable of development and adaptation to human needs. To this end investigations have been in progress for a year or two past to determine what useful results could be attained through the scientific development of the cactus plant, and all that has been discovered would fill a book.

The discovery of greatest interest is the production of this cactus cheese, which looks for all the world like a fine grade of chocolate, and which is made up in packages about the size of a pound of butter. It is wrapped in tinfoil to preserve it from deterioration. The Mexicans say it is a nutritious food, which is eaten with as much delight by the connoisseurs as that individual shows in devouring some kinds of cheese which call for an acquired taste to permit of their thorough enjoyment. Personal corroboration of this can be given by the Evening Post's correspondent, who has tasted a duly authenticated, scientifically tested and officially approved sample of pure cactus cheese. One may be sure his future enjoyment of good things to eat will not be interfered with if he will never see another piece of cactus cheese in all his life. But then, as the scientific expert inquires whether his visitor really liked Houzfort the first time he tasted it, and follows this up with a few other similar questions, the man who has had his first experience with cactus cheese nods his head and says, almost involuntarily, "Perhaps so."

Those who are best acquainted with the products, however, declare that when the taste is once acquired, the cheese is an appetizing addition to the well-garnished table. Then there is the additional fact of the adaptability of the cactus plant stock, for, through other methods of preparation, there can be manufactured a syrup, and a sort of jelly which may be eaten with bread or cracker—like the finest Scotch marmalade, or American apple jelly.

The addition to the list of eatables of a food susceptible of so many preparations as this is expected to prove of wide general interest. Now that the first secret of its value has been discovered, there is sure to be an evolution of the uses to which it may be put, and then undoubtedly there will spring up a new infant industry to be put upon the protected tariff list. It is not to be supposed that a plant which has been developed through scientific experiment to produce a new source of food supply for human consumption would not be investigated from the last inch of its lowest root to the plumage of its growth above ground. An inquiry made at the Department of Agriculture shows that this has in fact been done, and that interesting results have been achieved regarding the value of the plant proper as of the food stock it produces.

The experiments were carried on with the idea of finding out whether the common prickly pear cactus from which the cheese is made could not be developed in such a way as to provide fodder for dairy animals. The first obstacle to overcome was to dispose of the spines which nature had given the plant for its own defense. The experimenters were aware that cattle will not eat the cactus in its natural state because of these spiny prickles, which are sure to lacerate their mouths and injure the animals in various other ways. Soon after the experiments were undertaken in the Southwest, it was found that if the plants were cut up and allowed to soak in their own juice for twelve or fourteen hours, the spiny prickles become harmless. After this treatment, the plants are greatly relished by the stock, especially the dairy animals. It has been demonstrated also that a ration of these soaked cacti combined with a little grain will keep a dairy animal in good flesh and milk as readily as the best corn meal.

Having found the good uses of this cactus plant for stock feeding when the spines are made harmless, the scientific experts have been working to obtain what is known as spineless forms, or "smooth types." Asked about the chances of cultivating and reproducing a plant bereft of nature's protecting spines, Dr. Calloway, chief of the bureau, said:

"These smooth cacti are occasionally found among the wild plants, but do not survive very long, from the fact that animals readily find them, and that they are particularly liked by jack rabbits. The fact that efforts have been made to secure spineless forms has probably not brought to the minds of some of the difficulties that such types would have in holding their own in a region where they could not or would not be well protected by man. In other words, spineless cacti would soon be exterminated by many types of animals, as the spines are the real protective agencies."

This fact, therefore, will lead to the development of a more tender species, which will need protection just as garden vegetables do from predatory animals which feed upon them. Rabbits do great harm to crops in all parts of the country, but this has resulted in protection by fencing and systematic "drives" to keep down the number of rabbits and such other animals as would exterminate the crops if artificial protection were not given. The danger to the plant in its wild state will not prevent the development along these lines, and a valuable new crop is expected. This is not the sum total of the cactus plants' many uses. Another interesting feature is described by Dr. Calloway, as follows:

"Cacti and some of the other Southwestern plants which grow in a region of meagre rainfall are often used by the natives and travelers when water cannot be obtained. Many of these Southwestern plants have a special provision for storing water in underground stems. These stems grow to an enormous size, sometimes as large as a barrel, and when found may be dug up, and will give considerable quantities of water. These provisions are all the result of long adaptations, or, in other words, a combat between the plant itself and its natural surroundings. The result has been the development of these particular contrivances which enable the plant to take care of itself in times of stress."

From the standpoint of the human consumer, with the cactus cheese as a new delicacy, and of the stock raiser, who will have a new and cheap ration for feeding his stock, the cactus experiments promise valuable results along the lines here indicated.—Washington Correspondence New York Evening Post.

### Printers' Humor.

"T. P." has collected some amusing instances of printers' errors, contributed by well-known authors. An English woman novelist, he says, tells of the mistake of a printer who made one of her characters say that "She stuffed papa into the grate, and soon there was a merry blaze." What she wrote was "paper."

Mr. E. Murray Gilchrist tells of a passage in an uncorrected proof which read as follows: "With the intent of improving her grandchildren's moral character, the pious old lady would recite every evening terse passages from the masterpieces of Boccaccio." The author has referred to Boccaccio, author of an old-fashioned religious manual on conduct.

W. W. Jacobs writes: "The most amusing error in my case was made by a typist. I was describing the emotions of a man in a country lane coming in the dawn upon another man walking about tied to a chair. I wrote that . . . he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity on an appellation; the typist rendered it . . . he was undecided whether it was a monstrosity or a battle-ship."

To these recollections may be added the experience of a writer who, in describing the "Norse Sonata" of a certain composer was made to refer to the work in print as a "horse sonata."—Harper's Weekly.

### Gypsy Moths Hide in Autop.

News comes from Boston, Mass., which says that a total of 2224 square miles of territory in Massachusetts is occupied by the gypsy moth, according to the first annual report of A. H. Kirkland, superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths. In 1000 the moths infested only 350 square miles. Of the spread of the moths and the causes Superintendent Kirkland says: "That the automobile has been an important factor in the distribution of the gypsy moth within the last three years does not admit of dispute. It is of great significance that the places where the automobilists are accustomed to stop for meals or supplies are most generally affected by the gypsy moth."—Weekly Witness.

### Reasonable Assumption.

The investigating committee had found that the life preservers were stuffed with breakfast food instead of cork.

"How do you explain this?" the manufacturer was asked.

"Why," he added, "it's just as good as cork until it gets soaked, and worse—figure that some sort of relief ought to arrive by that time."—Chicago Tribune.

## Household Matters

**Some Stain Removers.**  
Use lemon juice and salt for ink stains, oxalic acid for fruit, tea and coffee stains, soap and water and starch for scorched places. After making the application of these things, place the spots in the sun, and wet frequently until they disappear.

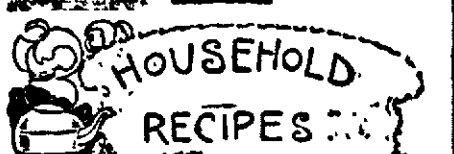
**A Salad Hint.**  
A cabbage salad, if delicately made, is very good, indeed, and is also very cheap. Chop the cabbage fine, almost to a mince, in fact, and mix with it a few blanched walnut meats. Mix with a good mayonnaise and serve on the tenderest of cabbage leaves. Sprinkle thickly with paprika.

**For the Canary.**  
Here is a very good suggestion from Good Housekeeping: Canaries are fond of green food, and when lettuce is scarce a substitute is offered in a little of their favorite seed planted in small flowerpots and allowed to grow. The birds like it all the better if they are allowed to pick out the plants, themselves.

**After Falling Nails.**  
Nails which have been removed from the wall frequently leave unsightly holes, which it is not always convenient to conceal with a picture or bracket. The best method of hiding them is with either putty, plaster of paris or a paste made of sawdust and glue. When dry, cover the filling with paint to match the paper.

**A Way to Repair a Glove.**  
When unfortunate enough to rub or tear a piece from the outer surface of a black kid glove or kid shoe, take a few drops of sweet oil and mix it with an equal amount of black ink. Apply this mixture to the white spot, or any part that may be rubbed, and the spot will be hardly noticeable. This treatment will also freshen an old pair of black kid gloves.

**To Shine the Windows.**  
Dusty windows are distracting. For cleaning windows use clean, cold water and two chamolios leathers, one for washing the glass and the other for polishing. The latter should be kept dry and soft. See that the wash leathers are quite clean and do not make the glass so wet that the water drips from it. Have plenty of clean water and change it frequently. Dip the chamolios in this and rub the panes, taking care that the corners are not forgotten. Wring the cloth tightly, and go over the surface of the glass a second time. Then polish with the other wash leather. Linen or cotton cloths should not be used. During frost the least touch of the hand is liable to crack the glass. To keep the windows free from frost apply a little glycerine on a dry duster, and a brilliant polish will be the result.



**Graham Breakfast Cakes**—One teaspoonful cream, one of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful wheat flour, enough Graham flour to make a thick batter, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake in patty pans or baking cups.

**Asparagus Omelet**—(In a chafin dish)—This may be prepared like omelet, except that the tips must be boiled until tender before the omelet is made, or if the cold boiled tips are used they must be heated and kept hot until the omelet is ready.—Harper's Bazar.

**Rice Pudding Without Eggs**—Wash and pick over a half cup of rice; put in a buttered pudding dish with a pint and a half of milk, half a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and a grated lemon rind. Bake two hours, stirring frequently for the first hour and a half, then finish the baking to form a light crust over the top. Serve with cream.

**Apple Tapioca**—Three-quarters of a cup of tapioca, seven sour apples, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cold water, one-half cup of sugar, two and a half cups of boiling water. Soak tapioca one hour in cold water to cover, and boiling water and salt; cook in double boiler until transparent, pare and slice apples, place in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over apples, and pour over tapioca, and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft.

**Fried Apple Sauce**—A variation on the usual dish of apple sauce can be made by quartering, coring and slicing tart red apples. For two quart mells two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large saucepan, and, when it has cooked to a pale coffee color, add one-half of the apples; cover and shake occasionally over a hot fire for five minutes, then add the remainder of the apples and draw to one side, where they will cook slowly until tender.

**Appetizing Sandwiches**—A very tasty sandwich for ball suppers is called cream sandwich. Ingredients: Quarter of a pint of good cream, three teaspoonfuls of salmon or shrimp paste, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, thin slices of brown bread. Whisk the cream until it is quite stiff. Stir the fish paste in lightly, add the parsley and season the whole well. Spread this mixture on the slices of un buttered bread, put two slices together, and stamp them out into neat little rounds. A dust of red coralline pepper improves the appearance of these pretty little sandwiches, which should be served on lace paper, or one of the so charming Japanese crepe doilies, garlanded with flowers.

## THE BALANCE SHEET OF CONSCIENCE.

**T**HAT the last year has been a remarkable one in respect to the growth of "conscience funds" in national, State and city treasuries has been reported recently from a variety of sources. Only a few days ago the Philadelphia treasury received the largest donation of this kind in its history; the Treasury Department at Washington had some months before entered next to the largest item in the history of its conscience book, while the familiar small attempts at restitution have been more than usually frequent. If to the sums thus paid into public treasuries be added those turned back by officers of fiduciary corporations, it is pretty certain that conscience never commanded so high a money value as at present.

The general interest which exists in regard to this curious feature of public finance has been explained on the ground that every human being either has conscience money properly due him, or else ought to pay it himself. At all events, there has been a good deal of speculation as to the causes for the access of ex post facto honesty. Some say it is due to new standards of militant honesty in public life, and cite the fact that, of the additions made to the Federal conscience fund during the last ten years, more than two-thirds have been recorded since 1901. Others, more cynically, point out that the fluctuations in these returns correspond almost exactly to the succession of good and bad years in business. People listen to inward motions, only when they can easily afford to, and the conscience fund is a more trustworthy barometer of prosperity than the iron trade itself. The effect of religious revivals is also said to be discernible in their older records, though no one puts this forward in explanation of the present activity.

All this could be decided if there were only clues to the motive operating in the individual acts of reparation, but in the majority of cases there are none. The man who has falsified his assessments, smuggled goods through the custom house, overcharged on an expense account when in public employ, is more than likely merely to put the money in an envelope, write "conscience money" on a slip, and send it to the Treasury. So the majority of items are not merely anonymous, but blind. Those who are brought to repentance through religious feeling are naturally most likely to furnish details, and therefore probably would figure more conspicuously in a compilation of the letters of transmittal than in the entries of the fund itself. The two largest items at Washington, however, were evidently sent in by persons whose soul-searching was due to a religious impulse. In 1896 Consul-General Collins of London sent \$14,225.15 which he had received from the Rev. Prebendary Barr, Vicar of St. Giles' Church, in a suburb of London. The Vicar himself would say only that one of his parishioners had handed him the money with the request that it be sent to the United States Government. This, the largest contribution up to the present time, still remains as mysterious as it was at first. The \$12,000 contribution last year, which was in new \$30, \$100, and \$1000 bills, was accounted for merely by a note which said: "Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all, and now am paying fourfold, in accordance with the teaching of Scripture. The way of the transgressor is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States Government is benefited."

The signature of "A Sinner" is a favorite one, though "A Penitent" and "A Lost Soul" are common enough to bear out the idea that religion is a frequent motive. A good many sums are forwarded by Roman Catholic priests. The morbid sensitiveness of some consciences, as revealed in these letters, is only less extraordinary than the periods for which their pangs have been endured. Stamps are constantly being sent, for instance, to pay arrears of postage, which presumably had already been collected from recipients of mail matter years ago. "I enclose a one-cent stamp," wrote a woman, "for having sent a letter with only a one-cent stamp on it, not knowing it was wrong." "Enclosed find nine cents," said a man, "which I wish to refund, as I used cancelled stamps when it cost three cents to send a letter." Two-cent postage was established a generation ago. The people who send these postage stamps never stop to think that the easiest way of making the Government a small present is to buy a stamp of the appropriate denomination and tear it up.

From these the progress is gradual to the actual "freak" donations. "On bill forty-five years old, right party cannot be found," and "for fruit stolen when a boy," are typical of this class. Anything so business-like as the conduct of the man who drove over from Canada, sold his horse, harness and buggy, and years later sent, in succession, duty on all three, is rare. Apparently, the still small voice was not silenced by paying duty on the horse alone, so he experimented to see if the buggy would not do, and at last, in despair, paid for the harness as well.

Since the first entry, made during Madison's administration, the conscience fund at Washington—legally only an item of "miscellaneous receipts"—has received between \$300,000 and \$400,000. This, at present standards, would be enough to run the entire Government establishment for just

about four hours. But how it compares with the amount of which the Government has been defrauded in the same time had better remain unknown for the sake of national self-satisfaction.—New York Post.

### SPIEGELSCHECK AT 'PHONE.

He Couldn't Supply a Porterhouse Steak 'Till Vool on It."

Spiegelschreck was as mild mannered a butcher as ever scuttled a beef or cut a sheep's throat, and when the telephone bell jingled merrily he took down the receiver with a broad German smile in expectation of good custom by wire.

"This is Mrs. Smallwood," tinkled a far-off feminine voice, "and I wish you would send up a nice porterhouse steak for supper—one about two inches thick"—pause—"with a collar on and long, white silky hair—about seven years old, I should say."

Spiegelschreck gasped in astonishment, and the good natured countenance wore an air of puzzlement.

"Vot dit you set?" he inquired. "I guess I didn't ged id ride. Ve don't got vot you vand, I guess, if you vand all you set."

Back came the voice to Spiegelschreck: "I said a poodle, with long, white hair and a collar on—about seven years old."

"Is she gone crazy?" muttered Spiegelschreck, rubbing one hand nervously on his butcher's apron and clasping the receiver tighter to his ear. "I guess ve don't got vot you vand," he answered. "Ve don't got a very big demand vor poodles. Maybe you vand blin sausage."

"Who said anything about wanting poodles?" came back a voice indignantly. "Have you been drinking, Mr. Spiegelschreck? I want a nice porterhouse steak for supper"—pause—"with long white hair and my name on the collar."

Spiegelschreck eyed the telephone curiously, wondering if it were playing a trick upon him.

"Vat you vand iss a borderhouse," he repeated, "but vat for do you vand long, silky hair on id? Ve could not gif you a borderhouse mit hair on id. You vand der hairdresser's. You haf der wrong number, nicht wahr?"

"I will pay a large reward if you get it for me," came back the voice over the wire. "I would give \$50 to have it back right now. I want it so bad, poor little lost thing!"

"Py chiminy! dot vovian iss crazy!" declared Spiegelschreck in alarm. Then he replied: "I couldn't get you a borderhouse mit long hair on id and seven years old if you paid \$100. You better delefons to der medical college. Vot you vand iss mummies."

"Mr. Spiegelschreck," came back a voice quivering with indignation, "you are certainly intoxicated! I shall tell my husband to send you a check for your bill, and you will be bothered no more with our custom."

Here was fresh trouble. The Smallwoods were good customers, but the courtesy due good custom has its limits. Who ever heard of a porterhouse steak seven years old, with long white hair? Spiegelschreck had not, and he was a pretty good butcher, too.

"I peg your bardon," Spiegelschreck responded, "bud please order again vot you vand und say it blain. I guess mein hearing iss pad already."

"A poodle, I said," came back the voice, "with long white hair and my name on the collar."

"Dit you vand id for subber?" gasped Spiegelschreck.

"Central, who is that crazy German on the line?" snapped out a sharp voice. "I'm talking with the business office of the Bugle, and advertising for a lost dog. Please tell Mr. Lagerbier to ring off."

"You are crazy yourself!" yelled Spiegelschreck. "You vand a borderhouse steak mit vool on id like a sheep. Voss iss los mit you?"

"Central," came another voice, "can't I order a porterhouse steak without getting a whole dog kennel on the line? Hello, Mr. Spiegelschreck, hello!"

But Spiegelschreck had fled. "Louie!" he said to the boy, "der vire iss full mit crazy vimmens. Dey vand borderhouse steaks mit vool on 'em. Don't go near der telefons. I am going to get some schnapps."—J. W. Foley, in Judge.

### Clocks Repaired at Home.

The itinerant clock mender is abroad in the land. He may be known by his regalia and his trade cry. You may be a little uncertain as to the latter, but you can never be mistaken in regard to the former, which consists of a clock buckled on to the middle of his breast. He says something that sounds like "Ooo-ee-ah-ee-oo," which, translated, means, "Clocks and watches to mend."



Paper gloves and stockings are now made. When finished they closely resemble wool in finish.

The new harness which the Khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses. It is valued at \$10,000.

The town of Lovelocks, in Nevada, ran so short of fuel the other day that residents had to pull down some of their buildings and burn the materials. The mercury was thirty degrees below.

If two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in Missouri last year, \$200,000 would be added to the value of the Missouri corn crop. This statement was made recently by George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Shafer, the German Army surgeon sent to the Far East to study the war from a professional point of view, reports that the bullet wounds were of a slight character. The most astonishing feature was the slight effect produced by bullets which traversed the bodies of the soldiers in all directions.

The Russian soldier is probably more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are said to be as follows: French, sixty-two pounds; British, sixty-two pounds; German, sixty-one pounds; Swiss, fifty-nine pounds; Austrian, forty-seven pounds; Italian, forty-three pounds.

Colonel H. B. Maxon, of Reno, Nev., is afraid his accident insurance policy will be cancelled. Within the last three years he has fallen down a mining shaft, breaking both legs, been knocked across a Los Angeles street by an automobile, has been in three railroad wrecks, participated in an automobile smashup in Salt Lake City, and seven weeks ago was trampled nearly to death by some horses.

Invitations to weddings in Wales are very businesslike. When the parents of the bride-to-be bid her friends to the ceremony they bid them not to come empty handed. The cards say: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date, and will be thankful for all favors granted."

### TRAPPERS STILL MAKE MONEY.

Although Our Frontiers Have Vanished Fur Receipts Are Larger Than Ever.

The receipts of raw fur in the market during the season of 1903-04 are three times larger than ever before, although the country is now so thickly settled.

The larger proportion of the furs, paradoxical as it may seem, now comes from the South and Southwest. Skunk, coon, mink and opossum constitute the larger portion of the receipts from that section, although beaver, otter, fox, wild cat and civet cat also make up quite an important part of the receipts.

Skunk at present are in good demand and are selling well. Coon are in good demand, as they are used for fur coats as well as dyed and imitate a great many articles. Gray and red fox this season are not selling well, as they are long haired, and all long haired skins this year are out of fashion. Mink is one of the most beautiful native furs and is selling higher this season than for many years. They are likely to continue in good demand throughout the season, as the ladies, the real fur buyers, are partial to the beautiful effects which this fur gives. Muskrat is a very common fur and always sells at a comparatively low price and is likely to do so this year.

The opossum is perhaps our commonest fur bearing animal, but is not a good wearing article when manufactured. Its principal use is for imitating the skins of more valuable varieties. There is, though, at all times a ready sale for them. Otter and beaver are nearly extinct, and their skins command very high prices and are readily saleable. Wolf is another long haired skin and will be very dull this season.

Many trappers in the South make a good living during the winter catching fur bearing animals, and many farmer boys make a good supply of pocket money by catching the various animals and shipping their skins to the fur markets.

A petition containing 630,054 names is to be presented to the English parliament when it meets. It is against the vivisection of dogs, and it is seven miles long.

The British War Office has announced that it cannot give official recognition to polo, and that the use of horses which are on public charge for this game is strictly forbidden.